Lafourche Parish School Board

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 112 (e) PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW, the Lafourche Parish School System is notifying every parent that you have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). This information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers including, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification of degree.

4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If at any time, your child has been assigned and/or taught for (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned (excluding PL, TAT, OFAT certifications), the school office will notify you.

Sincerely,
Jimi Encalade, Director of Federal Programs
Robby Lee, Director of Human Resources