## PARENTS RIGHT-TO- KNOW

Title I, Part A of ESSA (Every Student Succeed Act, 2015)



## Parent's Right To Know - (Section 1111(h)(6)(A-C))

**Qualifications:** At the beginning of each school year, an LEA that receives Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any Title I school that the parents may request, and that the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner) information regarding the professional qualification of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum the following:

- ♦ Whether the teacher has met State qualifications for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- ♦ Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other professional status that the State has waived;
- ♦ The degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so their qualifications.

## <u>Additional Information</u> - A school that receives Title I funds <u>must provide to each</u> <u>individual parent</u> –

- ♦ Information on the level of achievement the child has made on all state assessments; and
- ♦ Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

**Format** – The notice and information provided to parents under this paragraph shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand.