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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Griffin-Spalding County School System would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher:
 - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact Candace Peek of the Human Resources Department by phone at 770-229-3710, by email at candace.peek@gscs.org or in person at 223 South Sixth Street, Griffin, GA 30224.

Sincerely,

Ashley McLemore
Director of Federal Programs

The Griffin-Spalding County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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