



Yadkin County Schools

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RE: Title I Notification

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child's school is a Title I school. They receive federal Title I money to help provide instruction that meets the needs of all students. Because our schools receive federal funds, we are held accountable by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) laws. NCLB requires that our students meet specific goals to show progress. This is determined by meeting Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) that are calculated by our students' End-of-grade (EOG) scores. As the parent of a child served in a Title I school, you have the right to be involved in your child's education. We encourage you to become an active participant. If you have specific questions or concerns about this involvement, please speak to your child's principal.

Federal law requires school districts to notify parents of children attending a Title I school of their right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child. As a recipient of these funds, Yadkin County School District will provide you with this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and core academic subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether teacher assistants provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition, the law requires that all schools that receive Title I funds must provide notification to every parent in the school whose child is being taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is not "Highly Qualified," regardless of whether or not the teacher is being paid with Title I funds.

The Yadkin County School District is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. If you would like to receive any of the information listed above for your child's teacher, please contact the school principal or secretary, and they will provide the information requested.

Sincerely,

Myra S. Cox
Chief Academic Officer