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Parents/Guardians Right to Know

Title I, Part A Programs

The Title I, Part A Program makes it possible to expand the basic educational programs schools and districts offer with services and interventions that support struggling learners. Title I, Part A is one of many programs governed by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act or ESEA.

There are two kinds of programs that schools can fund through Title I, Part A — *schoolwide* and *targeted assistance*.

- *Schoolwide* means that all students—based on academic need—are eligible to receive the additional instruction this federal program will fund.
- *Targeted assistance* makes it possible to provide the same benefits but only to selected students based on academic need.

Your Right to Know

ESEA directs schools and districts to notify parents about four key requirements of a Title I, Part A program.

1. Professional qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals who instruct
2. Notification if your child's teacher is not highly qualified
3. Individual report card that lets you know how your child is progressing
4. Notification that the school has entered *school improvement* because its students did not make *Adequate Yearly Progress*—meet the state standard in math or reading or both—for two school years in a row.

Notice to Parents of their Right to Request their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications

As a parent/guardian of a student at a school receiving funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, you have the right to request the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child and the paraprofessionals, if any, who assist them. You may request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers and their paraprofessional assistants, if any:

- Whether the teacher has met State certification requirements;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status by which State licensing criteria have been waived;
- The teacher's college major;
- Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees; and
- Whether any instructional aides or paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.



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If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact: **Community Roots Charter School, Room 328, 51 Saint Edwards Street, Brooklyn, NY 11205** at **718-858-1629** or Sandy Lee or Andrew Ngeseyan at **info@communityroots.org**

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