

Title IA: Parent Right to Know



RIGHT TO ASK FOR TEACHER AND PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

October 27, 2024

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) the **Equipo Academy** would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) or instructional paraprofessional(s).

- A. The following information may be requested for teacher(s):
- Whether the teacher has met Nevada teacher certification requirements for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
 - Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Nevada's qualifications or certification criteria have been waived.
 - The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher.
 - Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.
- B. The following information may be requested for instructional paraprofessional(s):
Paraprofessionals must work under the supervision of a certified teacher. In schools that operate a schoolwide program, all paraprofessionals must meet professional qualifications. In a Targeted Assistance program, any paraprofessional who is the direct supervision of a certificated teacher must meet the professional qualifications.

Paraeducators can provide a copy of their high school diploma — transcripts are not necessary. Schools that operate a Title I, Part A program must have a high school diploma or GED and completed the following:

- Completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education earning a minimum of 48 units; or
- Obtained an associate's or higher degree; or
- Pass the ETS ParaPro Assessment. The assessment measures skills, and content knowledge related to reading, writing and math. ParaPros must have a minimum score of 460.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and instructional paraprofessional's qualification, please contact Emily Bassier at emily.bassier@equipoacademy.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in orange ink that reads "Emily A. Bassier".

Emily Bassier
Principal