

Certification

Attestation Regarding Title I Teachers

The following certification must be annually completed and signed by each principal in a school that operates a Title I program pursuant to 20 USC 6314 (schoolwide programs) and 20 USC 6315 (targeted assistance schools).

School: _____ Principal: _____

I certify that this school has met all the requirements of 20 USC 6319, including the requirement that all teachers hired after the first day of the 2002-03 school year meet the following qualifications:

1. Hold at least a bachelor's degree
2. Have obtained full certification as a teacher or passed the state teacher licensing examination, and hold a license to teach in California

OR

Have fulfilled the certification and licensure requirements applicable to the years of experience the teacher possesses, or are participating in an alternative route to certification under the conditions described in 20 USC 6319

3. Have not currently had certification or licensure requirements waived on an emergency, temporary or provisional basis
4. At the elementary school level, if new to the profession, have demonstrated subject knowledge and teaching skills in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics and other areas of the basic elementary school curriculum
5. At the middle or high school level, if new to the profession, have demonstrated competency in each of the academic subjects in which the teacher teaches, by either passing a rigorous state academic subject test in each subject or successfully completing an undergraduate major, graduate degree, coursework equivalent to an undergraduate major, or advanced certification or credentialing in each subject
6. At any grade level, if not new to the profession, demonstrate subject matter competency either by fulfilling the applicable criteria listed above for new teachers or meeting a high, objective, uniform state standard of evaluation

Signature of Principal

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PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Professional Qualification of Classroom Teachers Not Fully Credentialed

On January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

A provision of this new Title I law requires districts to notify parents/guardians if their child is being taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is in the process of completing the requirements for full certification/compliance.

In accordance with this provision, this letter is to advise you that your child is being taught by the teacher listed below. Also included is a profession education summary for the teacher.

Name: _____

Certification: _____ Credential _____

Degree(s) Earned _____ Degree _____

If a classroom aide is serving in the classroom of the above named teacher, the qualifications for the aide are listed below:

Name: _____ (Aide Name) _____

Qualifications: _____ (Qualifications) _____

If you would like additional information on the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please contact the school principal.

Exhibit FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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