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We strive to cultivate an educational foundation that empowers students to realize their full potential, thrive as productive global citizens, ignite positive change, and create a more just and equitable world.



Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

August 31, 2023

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the City Schools of Decatur 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 Adena Walker, Chief of Human Resources Officer at 404-371-3601.

Sincerely,
Willie Washington,
Director ESOL & Federal Programs