

Parents' Right To Know

[ESSA Section 1112 (e)(1)(B)(i)]

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Miami Public Schools are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. At each of our Title I schools we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you at any time, you may ask:

1. Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements of the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
2. Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
3. What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications. Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

Please contact your child's school if further information is needed. Thank you for being a part of the Wardog family.

Title I schools include: Roosevelt Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Washington Elementary, Nichols Upper Elementary, and Miami Junior High School.