

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW (Title I)

(A) QUALIFICATIONS-At the beginning of each school year, a local educational agency that receives funds under Title I shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds under this part that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum the following:

- A teacher's professional qualifications, which includes state qualifications, licensure, certification, waivers
- A teacher's baccalaureate and/or graduate degree, fields of endorsement, previous teaching experience
- A paraprofessional's qualifications
- An assurance that their child's name, address, and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters

(B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - In addition to the information that parents may require under subparagraph (A), a school that receives funds under this part shall provide to each parent-

- Their child's level of achievement in each of the state academic assessments
- Their option to request a transfer to another school within the district if their child is the victim of a violent crime at school
- Their right to timely notification that their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified

(C) FORMAT- The notice and information provided to parents under this paragraph shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand.

(D) PRIVACY - Information collected under this section shall be collected and disseminated in a manner that provides the privacy of individuals.

