



Westminster
COMMUNITY
CHARTER SCHOOL

**NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS
PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, I would like to inform you that you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.

If you would like this information, please contact me or another member of the administrative team at (716) 816-3450.

For more information on ESSA, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's (USDE) website at <http://www.ed.gov/essa/>.

By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible. We encourage you to participate in your child's education. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Teresa Gerchman

Teresa Gerchman, Principal

CC: Maria Makowski, Assistant Principal (K-4)
Corey Wilson, Assistant Principal (5-8)