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## Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA), the **Coweta County School System** 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 the qualifications of your child's teacher and/ or paraprofessional, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,

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