

Parent Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

At GCA, we are very proud of our instructional faculty who are highly qualified to provide your student a quality rigorous education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined under ESEA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. At any time, you may inquire:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- 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. If you have questions regarding your child's teacher, please contact the school or department director.