Parents' Right To Know

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I Funds.

The Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that any local school district receiving Title I Funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's teacher.

These qualifications include:

- 1. Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
- 2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
- 3. The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- 4. Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may ask for the information by returning this letter to:

WLSD Director of Curriculum & Instruction 220 Sweetapple Rd. Vincent, OH 45784

Be sure to provide the following information with your request:

- Child's Full Name
- Parent/Guardian Full Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip
- Teacher Name

