

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Parent Notification

Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, the **YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** 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 your child's teacher's and/ or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the LEA, MELISSA KENNEDY at **864-898-5411**. For additional information, please visit the South Carolina Department of Education's website at: <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/>