The Institute for the Development of Young Leaders

Engaging, Educating, and Empowering Future Leaders

Dear Parents,
The Institute for the Development of Young Leaders (IDYL) Charter School is a Title I school, which means money is received from the Federal Government to help ensure students meet challenging state academic content and achievement standards. Funding is dependent upon the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch prices. Parents can request information regarding professional qualifications of staff through the *Parents' Right to Know* for Title I schools.

Parents' Right to Know
Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires IDYL to notify parents of all children in all Title I schools that they have the right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. **This notice will be handed out at the start of each school year at School Orientation, Parent Meetings, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and available on the school's website and upon request.** The notice does not itself contain the teacher information; it simply tells the parent the types of information they may request.

At a minimum, if a parent requests it, IDYL will report:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifying and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher is teaching
- Whether the teacher is teacher under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived
- The Baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other Graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, including the field of discipline of the certification or degree:
  And
- Whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition, if a child is assigned, or taught by, a teacher who is not "highly qualified" for four or more consecutive weeks, the parents *will* receive timely notification of teacher non-licensure. These and other communications with parents will be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practical, in a language the parents can understand. According to ED guidance, if there is no other way to provide information, it should be provided in oral translation. Requests must be in writing to the Principal.

Applicable Forms:
Notification to Parents of Teacher Non-Licensure
Teacher Information Request

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