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Title I and Title II Required Notifications to Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each school in the Lamar County School System is a Title I school. Each school receives Title I funds to provide instructional assistance to low-achieving students, professional learning for teachers, and parent involvement. The following information is important for you to know. If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the Federal Programs Director by calling 770.358.5891.

Advancing Teacher Quality: Parent Right to Know

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, parents may request the following information:

1. 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.
2. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In Georgia, notifications must occur within 30 calendar days from the start of school or upon enrollment.

- For verification purposes, notifications must contain the month/year of dissemination or, if included in another document, the primary document must contain a date, or, if the primary document is undated, records may also include supplemental documentation that contains the month/year of notification dissemination.
- For verification purposes, the name of the LEA and/ or school must be included.

In Georgia, districts are required to notify parents in all schools or programs. The district's responses to requests must be provided in a timely manner. The district must maintain records of annual notifications that meet the above requirements.

If you wish to request information concerning the credentials of your child's teacher, please contact the principal at the following locations or the central office:

LCES: Dr. David Boland 770.358.8641 david.boland@lamar.k12.ga.us

LCMS: Dr. Julia Steele 770.358.8652 jsteele@lamar.k12.ga.us

LCES: Dr. Andrea Scandrett 770.358.5556 ascandre@lamar.k12.ga.us

LCPS: Mr. Jeremy Hawkins 770.358.8661 jhawkins@lamar.k12.ga.us

Central Office: The Federal Programs Director 770.358.5891

Mrs. Sherrelle Ogletree 770.358.5891 sogletre@lamar.k12.ga.us

Intra-district Transfer Option (HB251): Annual Parent Notification Letter

As the parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in our school district, we are writing to notify you that the Intra-district Transfer allows a parent/guardian the option to request a transfer from their child's assigned school to a school of the parent's choice within the school zone/district in which their child resides. However, since we have one school per grade span in the Lamar County School System, the Intra-district Transfer Option is not available to the students of Lamar County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norma J. Greenwood".

Norma J. Greenwood, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning