

## **Notice of Parents' Right to Request Information**

As a parent of a student in the Smyrna School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether your child'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 your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

The Smyrna School District will provide timely notice if a student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Parents have the right to request information regarding any State or District policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and by the State or District.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Mrs. Deborah Judy, Assistant Superintendent, at 302-653-8585.