

Maryville Elementary School

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Georgetown County School District Office of Federal Programs Parents Right to Know Letter

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The ESSA replaces the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* and is the latest reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*. As required by ESSA, every parent of a student attending a Title I school has the right to request and receive information in a timely manner regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and, if appropriate, professional staff. If requested, the information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) shall include the following:

- Whether the teacher has met the state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under a provisional status through which state qualification or certification requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school principal.

Respectfully,



Tonja Johnson
Principal

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The Mission of Maryville Elementary School is to work hand-in-hand with parents and the community to develop critical thinking and well informed, responsible citizens by providing our students with an education designed to meet the demands of a constantly changing society.