

# Greater Ohio Virtual School

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1879 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, OH 45036

## Notice of Right to Know Teacher Qualifications

Date: July 1, 2018

RE: No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

In order to be *Highly Qualified* in the state of Ohio, a teacher/substitute must meet three requirements:

1. Have at least a bachelor's degree, and
2. Have full state certification or licensure, and
3. **One** of the following:
  - have successfully completed a State Licensing exam
  - have a Master's Degree in Education (K-6) or Master's Degree in a content area (7-12)
  - hold an eight-year Professional or Permanent Certificate
  - have National Board Certification
  - have completed 90 clock hours of professional development in appropriate content knowledge (a maximum of 45 clock hours of improving teaching skills or Ohio Academic Content Standards subject matter may apply)

You may ask for the information by returning this letter to the address listed above, or by email or fax. Be sure to give the following information with your request:

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

Shawn Lenney, Executive Director