

## **Columbus International High School**

4077 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43224

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Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

As a parent of a Title I student, you have the right to know about your child's teachers' and instructional paraprofessionals' qualifications. Federal law requires schools receiving Title I funds to provide this information upon request.

We are happy to provide the following information:

- Teacher Qualifications: Whether the teacher meets state requirements for their grade level and subject.
- Certification Status: If the teacher holds an emergency or conditional certificate.
- Education Background: The teacher's undergraduate and graduate degrees, including majors and areas of focus.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include:
  - subject matter tested,
  - purpose of the test,
  - source of the requirement (if applicable),
  - amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
  - time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Ohio state requirements.

We look forward to the upcoming school year, and together we will make a difference in your child's life.

Sincerely,

Douglas Lowery,

Principal

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