



Columbus Online Academy K-8

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Columbus Online Academy is a Title 1 School and we are very proud to offer your child a high-quality education. As a Title 1 School, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Parent's Right to Know — Section 1112 (e)(1)(A)

Qualifications: At the beginning of each school year, a LEA that receives Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any Title I school that the parents may request, and that agency will provide the parents on request (an in a timely manner) information regarding the professional qualification of the student's classroom teachers, including at minimum the following:

- Whether the teachers have met State Qualifications for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other professional status that the State has waived;
- The degree major of the teacher an any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so their qualifications.

Additional Information — A School that receives Title I funds must provide to each individual parent —

- Information on the level of achievement the child has made on all state assessments; and
- Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Sincerely,

Robert Losee
Principal