

Power Center Academy Southeast 8146 E. Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38152

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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian (s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (you may also hear it referred to as the Every Student Succeeds Act or ESSA) requires that schools notify parents of all children in all Title I schools of their right to request and receive timely information on the professional qualifications of your child(ren)'s classroom teachers.

You have the right to request the following information, which will be provided to you in a timely manner:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifying and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher is teaching.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The teacher's college degree major and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, including the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by a teacher assistant and, if so, the assistant's qualifications.

Our goal is to ensure that all our students achieve their highest potential, and we believe that a key component of this is a transparent partnership with our parents. We encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with his/her teacher(s) and the school administration regularly.

Should you wish to request any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact our school office at 901-352-6226 or via email at pease@powercenteracademy.org or pease@powercenteracademy.org. We will be pleased to provide you with the information promptly. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and for being an integral part of the Power Center community. Together, we can achieve remarkable success for all our students.

Sincerely,

Krystal Earley