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No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
Parents' Right-to-Know Professional Qualifications

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 provides you, the parent, the opportunity to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. This information includes the following:

- Certificate type (Professional* or Temporary**)
- Subject area coverage and grade level or coverage
- Degree(s) and defined major field of student
- Whether the teacher is teacher under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

*The State of Florida Professional Educators' Certification is issued for five (5) years. The professional certificate is obtained once all testing and professional education requirements have been completed. Teachers renew their certificates every five years by taking six (6) hours of coursework.

**The State of Florida Temporary Educators' Certificate is issued for three (3) years. The temporary certificate allows time for the teacher to complete testing requirements and professional education requirements. Teachers that hold a temporary certificate have already met specific subject area requirements as outlined in State Board Rule.

As a parent of a Title I student, you may request information regarding the qualifications of any teacher providing instructional services to your child. If you wish to do so, please contact your child's principal, M Trombino K-8 School by email at mtrombino@connectionsacademy.com or K. Santana 9-12 School Principal by email at ksantana@flvs.net.

Please note that the No Child Left Behind Act requires that schools receiving Title I funds hire only "highly qualified" teachers; however, it is important to note that this is not a new procedure for Florida Virtual Schools as this has always been a priority in this school system.

Regards,

School Principal