



Florida Virtual Middle School
Parents' Right-to-Know Professional Qualifications
August 18th, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In compliance with the requirements of Every Students Succeeds Act, Florida Virtual Middle School would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s).

- The following information may be requested:
 - ✓ Whether FLDOE has licensed or certified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
 - ✓ Whether FLDOE has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or certified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
 - ✓ Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification.
 - ✓ Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

Florida Virtual School Full Time Public Schools do not provide services by paraprofessionals.

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 college coursework or the professional development equivalent.

The State of Florida Temporary Educators' Certificate is issued for five (5) years. The temporary certificate allows time for the teacher to complete testing requirements and professional education requirements.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's qualifications, please contact your school principal, Mrs. Sheri Sico, Principal, by email at ssico@flvs.net

Regards,

Sheri Sico

Mrs. Sheri Sico

Principal

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