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Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to a new school year! At RSU 10, we believe families are important partners in helping every student learn, grow, and succeed. Since your child attends a school that receives Title I federal funds, you have the right to ask for information about the qualifications of the teachers and staff who work with your child.

You may ask:

- Does my child's teacher meet Maine's certification and licensing requirements?
- Is the teacher teaching under an emergency or temporary license?
- Is the teacher certified in the area they are teaching?
- Does my child receive help from a paraprofessional, and what are that person's qualifications?

RSU 10 will also notify you if your child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet Maine's certification or licensing requirements.

Student Assessments

You have the right to receive information about your child's results on required state assessments. You may also ask about state and local assessments, including what tests are given, why they are given, how long they take, and any rules about participation.

We want you to be informed and involved in your child's education. If you have questions or would like to request any of this information, please contact your child's principal or the RSU 10 Central Office.

Thank you for your partnership in supporting our students. Together, we can engage all students to help them reach their potential, and make RSU 10 the best.

Sincerely,

Matthew Gilbert
Superintendent of Schools
Regional School Unit 10