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Re: Right to Review Teacher Qualifications

Dear Parent(s),

As a parent of a student at Taos Municipal Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the NM Public Education Department has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the NM Public Education Department has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Dr. William Royal, Human Resources Director at 758-5208.

Sincerely,

Melissa Eager

Federal Programs Director

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Re: Derecho de Repasar Calificaciones de Maestros

Estimados padre(s):

Como un padre o madre de un estudiante en las Escuelas Municipales de Taos usted tiene el derecho de saber las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros de aula quienes instruyen a su hijo/a. La ley Federal le permite pedir cierta información tocante a los maestros de aula o las clases y nos requiere a nosotros entregarle esta información de una manera a tiempo si es que usted lo pide. Específicamente, usted tiene el derecho de pedir la información siguiente de todos los maestros de aula de su hijo/a:

■ Si el Departamento de Educación Publica de Nuevo México ha licenciado o calificado el maestro/la maestra para los grados y sujetos que el o ella enseña.
■ Si el Departamento de Educación Publica de Nuevo México ha decidido que el maestro/la maestra puede enseñar en una aula sin tener licencia o calificado/a bajo reglas estatales por circunstancias especiales.
■ La maestría del maestro; si el maestro/la maestra tiene cualquieres certificados avanzados y, si es el caso, el sujeto de los certificados.
■ Si cualquier de los ayudantes o semiprofesionales que proveen servicios a su hijo/a y, si lo hacen, sus calificaciones.

Si usted quisiera recibir lo que sea de esta información, haga favor de llamar a la Dr. William Royal, Recursos Humanos al número 758-5208.

Atentamente,
Melissa Eager
Directora de Programas Federales

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