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Right to Know Notification

Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Oglethorpe County School System would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher:
  - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the principal of your child's school:

- Oglethorpe County Elementary School: Katie Baldwin, Principal, at (706) 743-8750 or kbaldwin@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us
- Oglethorpe County Middle School: Mack Baldwin, Principal, at (706) 743-8146 or mbaldwin@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us
- Oglethorpe County High School: Bill Sampson, Principal, at (706) 743-8124 or bsampson@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us

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