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Dear Families,

As a parent of a student at Freire Charter School, you have the right to request information about the qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Under these regulations, you have the right to request information about your child's teachers' training and credentials, including the following:

- Whether a teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject they are teaching, or received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration
- Information on required assessments that include:
 - subject matter tested
 - purpose of the test
 - source of the requirement (if applicable)
 - amount of time it takes students to complete the test
 - time and format of disseminating results

Freire is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking they need to succeed in school and beyond. If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact Rhianna Stockbridge (rhiannas@freirecharterschool.org) at the Middle School or Katie Pick (katie.pick@freirecharterschool.org) at the High School.