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Dear Parents:

On January 8, 2002, the United States Congress approved the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*. You may have read or heard about *No Child Left Behind* in subsequent news reports since that time.

The School District of Escambia County is committed to following all guidelines as established by *No Child Left Behind*. This Act focuses on the requirement that teachers who provide instruction in core academic subjects meet criteria which classifies them as “highly-qualified.”

You, as a parent, have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child’s classroom teachers:

- Certification of the teacher through meeting the state requirements for the appropriate grade level and subject for the teaching assignment(s).
- Certification of the teacher if teaching under a provisional status or if certification requirements were waived.
- The bachelor degree and/or any graduate degrees/certifications held and subject area of the certification or degree.
- Qualifications of paraprofessionals or teacher’s aides who assist in the instruction of your child.

This information regarding teacher qualifications, in accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act, may be obtained through your child’s school. You will also be notified in writing if your child has a teacher who will be on an individualized plan to attain “highly-qualified” status.

The School District of Escambia County is dedicated to providing an education that encourages life-long learning and stimulates, encourages, and prepares students for the future. If you have questions or seek further information, please call the school’s office so we may assist you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael J. Roberts

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