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Annual Parent Notification Letter
Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the Porterdale Elementary School 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.

Please rest assured that our staff is committed to helping your child reach his or her maximum academic potential throughout their school career. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled and delivering quality instruction to your child.

If you wish to request information concerning your child’s teachers’ qualifications, please contact me, Ms. Clydia Newell, your child’s principal, by phone at 770-784-2928 or by email at newell.clydia@newton.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

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