

Parent/Guardian's Right to Know



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school receives Federal funds for Title 1 programs. One of the conditions for receiving these funds is to notify parents/guardians of their right to request and to receive information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.

Specifically, you have the right to ask the following about your child's teacher(s):

Whether your child's teacher has met the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) licensing and qualification criteria for the subject area(s) and grade level(s) in which the teacher provides instruction;

Whether FLDOE requirements have been waived to allow the teacher to teach under emergency or other provisional status;

The teacher's college major and the field of discipline or specialization for any advanced degrees/certifications held by the teacher;

Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications; and

Your child's level of achievement in each of the state academic assessments.

If you would like to receive any of the above information, please feel free to call 352-392-1554 and ask to speak to Dr. Ross VanBoven, the Title I contact person for P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School.

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

Sincerely,

Lynda Hayes
Director