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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Dear Sage Academy Parents/Guardians,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA), Sage Academy 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—
 - o has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
 - o is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - o 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.

Sage Academy is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Arizona state requirements. If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/ or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact me at nweber@sage-academy.org or (602) 485-3402.

Sincerely,

Neilee Weber

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