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Dear Parents:

Colleton County School District (CCSD), in keeping with the federal law, offers parents the opportunity to be informed of the qualifications of their children's teachers. Parents/Guardians may access teacher qualifications at the website for the South Carolina Department of Education and do a search for the *Parents Right to Know* requirement or parents may type in the following web location for the information:
<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/ac/Federal-and-State-Accountability/Title-II/ParentsRighttoKnowRequirement.cfm> .
Parents may then search for information about their child's teacher either by name or school location. Information will be provided about types of certification and areas of certification.

Only teachers currently employed are included in this listing. The information contained at this web site is intended for information only. It is not the official record.

If a parent does not own a computer, the Colleton County Public Library in Walterboro will provide access to a computer. Parents that want to get the information from the school are encouraged to send the request to the principal, and the principal will provide you with the information within a reasonable amount of time.

One aspect of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (formerly the No Child Left Behind Act) is to ensure that all teachers and aides in schools that receive federal funds are "highly qualified" as defined by the law. In compliance with this law, Colleton County School District plans to employ only highly qualified teachers and aides. All newly hired teachers and aides meet this requirement. Those teachers and aides who do not meet NCLB standards are participating in programs that are designed to have them meet the standards.

Colleton County School District takes the education of your child very seriously. Parents can be assured that district and school staffs are working very hard to meet and exceed the federal standards. In addition, parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's school. The district and the schools want to partner with parents and are looking forward to a very successful school year, one in which the home and school are working together.

Anyone who has any questions or needs additional assistance in locating certification information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

Educationally yours,

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