

# *Qualified, Effective Teachers*

*More than two decades of research findings are unequivocal about the connection between teacher quality and student learning.*

-Center for Public Education



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When it comes to student performance  
on reading and math tests,

**a teacher**

is estimated to have

**two to three times the impact of any other school factor,**  
including services, facilities, and even leadership.



-RAND Education



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- ⇒ At least a bachelor's degree & are licensed/endorsed in each area they teach
- ⇒ Recruitment strategies and training ensure teachers are properly licensed and endorsed
- ⇒ Parents have a right to know about their child's teachers' qualifications

# *Parental Right to Information about Teachers*

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* guarantees parents in Title I schools the right to request certain information about their child's teachers. The information that you have a right to request about your child's teacher is:

- ⇒ whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subjects for which the teacher is responsible.
- ⇒ whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications for licensing have been waived.
- ⇒ the baccalaureate degree major or certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- ⇒ whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.