



Parents' Right to Know: Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

School Year 2026–2027

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Utopian Academy for the Arts – Trilith is committed to providing every student with high quality instruction and ensuring that families have meaningful information about their child's education.

In accordance with the **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1112(e)(1)(A)**, parents and guardians have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. Utopian Academy for the Arts – Trilith will provide this information upon request in a timely manner.

Information You Have the Right to Request

Parents and guardians may request information regarding:

1. **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;
2. **Whether the student's teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status** through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. **Whether the student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification;** and
4. **Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, the qualifications of those paraprofessionals.**

How to Request This Information

Parents and guardians may request professional qualification information at any time by contacting:

Principal's Office:

Utopian Academy for the Arts – Trilith

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255 Veterans Parkway

Fayetteville, GA 30214

Requests may be made by contacting the school administration office. The school will provide the requested information in a timely manner.

Additional Notification Regarding Teacher Qualifications

In accordance with federal law and Georgia Department of Education requirements, parents and guardians will also receive timely notification if their child has been assigned to or taught for **four or more consecutive weeks** by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements or applicable professional qualification requirements.

Language and Accessibility

Utopian Academy for the Arts – Trilith is committed to ensuring that all families can access and understand important school information. Parents and guardians who need this notice or information regarding professional qualifications in another language or accessible format should contact the school office for assistance.