**Parents’ Right To Know**

Under the ESSA federal law, parents and guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their students’ classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. Please contact the Miami R-I Schools office to request this information. You have a right to request the following:

* 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.
* Whether the student’s teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
* Whether the teacher is teaching in a field or discipline of the certification of the teacher.
* Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.