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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the 2019-2020 school year. Our teachers are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As Title I schools, St. Helena Early Learning Center, St. Helena Arts and Technology Academy and St. Helena College and Career Academy must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act. These rules allow you to request information on the professional qualifications of classroom teachers and teaching assistants who provide services to your child. The request may include, the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree

For more information about the credentials of your child's teacher, visit [www.teachlouisiana.net](http://www.teachlouisiana.net) and click on the link labeled *Verify a Louisiana Certificate*. You may contact Ms. Miranda Watson, Supervisor of Human Resources, at (225)222-4349 to learn more about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher or teaching assistant.

Respectfully,

*Candace Standberry Robertson*

Candace Standberry Robertson, Ed.D.  
Chief School Improvement Officer

*District Vision:*

*To develop a productive educational system that increases student achievement, develops educator effectiveness and builds public confidence.*