Principal's Attestation To Meet the Requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act Regarding "Teacher and Para Professional Qualification"

Directions: The Every Student Succeeds act requires that the principal of each school with a Title I program attests annually in writing as to whether the school is in compliance with the requirements of Section 1119 of the law. These requirements are as follows:

- 1. Each teacher hired and teaching in a program supported with Title I, Part A funds (all teachers in a School-wide program) must have a Florida Teaching Certificate in the subject areas they are assigned to teach.
- 2. All paraprofessionals, regardless of hiring date, must meet the Highly Qualified status by having one of the following:
 - a. 60 college credit hours
 - b. A passing score on the assessment for paraprofessionals.
- 3. No paraprofessional may be assigned a duty inconsistent with the requirements of Section 1119; i.e.
 - a. Each instructional paraprofessional must work under the direct supervision and in close and frequent physical proximity to a state-certified public school teacher.
 - b. No paraprofessional may provide services during a time when a student would otherwise be receiving direct instruction from a teacher.
 - c. Paraprofessionals may be assigned only limited duties consistent with those assigned to similar personnel.

Please fill in the requested information and check the appropriate box below. If you check that your school "is not yet" in compliance, please indicate the reason(s) for this.

I, Laura Creamer hereby attest that Rawlings Elementary (Principal's Name) (School Name)
☐ Is ☐ Is ☐ Is not yet
in compliance with the requirements of Section 1119 of the Every Child Succeeds Act
Reason(s) for lack of compliance: Three long term substitutes are teaching without
Florida certificates.
Signature of Principal: Date: Date:

Marjorie K. Rawlings Elementary School

September 10, 2019

3500 N.E. 15th Street Gainesville, Florida 32609 Phone (352) 955-6715 • Fax (352) 955-7137

Dear Parents/Guardians;

Alachua County Public Schools complies with federal and state law concerning the requirements of teacher certification requirements (ESSA sec. 1112(e), Florida Statute 1012.42). This letter is notification that your child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and/or subject level area in which they have been assigned to teach.

A Highly-Qualified Teacher is one who:

- 1. Has obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher,
- 2. Has obtained a full State certification; and
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As of the date of this letter, your child's teacher, Mr. Graham
has met at least one (1) of the Highly-Qualified Teacher requirements but has not yet obtained certification for
Elementary Education (K-6)

He/she is, however, currently working to obtain the required credentials and we have full confidence in his/her ability to teach effectively in this assignment.

We want to stress to you that your child's teacher has met the requirements as a "qualified instructor" as defined in State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0503.

If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher, please feel free to contact the school principal. For additional information about the state's certification and licensure teacher requirement, please visit the following webpages:

Florida Depart of Education Educator Certification	http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification
Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Quality	http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/professional-dev/title-
	ii-a-teacher-principal-trainingstml

Sincerely,

Laura Creamer

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As of the date of this letter, your child's teacher, MS. Manning
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