



## Title I: Parents' Right to Know Letter

October 13, 2026

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), **Strong Start Academy Elementary School** is pleased to inform you that you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and instructional paraprofessional(s).

### A. Information You May Request Regarding Your Child's Teacher(s)

You may request the following information regarding your child's teacher(s):

- Whether the teacher has met Nevada's applicable state certification and licensure requirements for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency, provisional, or other temporary status through which Nevada's certification or licensure requirements have been waived.
- The teacher's college major and any graduate certification or degree held.
- Whether your child receives instructional services from an instructional paraprofessional and, if so, the qualifications of that instructional paraprofessional.

### B. Information You May Request Regarding Instructional Paraprofessional(s)

Instructional paraprofessionals who provide instructional support in a Title I program must work under the direct supervision of a licensed teacher.

- In schools operating a **Title I Schoolwide Program**, all instructional paraprofessionals providing instructional support must meet the required qualifications.
- In schools operating a **Title I Targeted Assistance Program**, instructional paraprofessionals providing instructional support to participating Title I students must also meet the required qualifications.

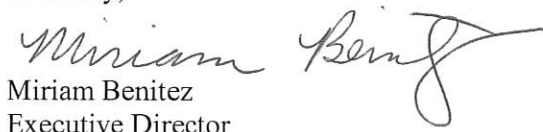
Instructional paraprofessionals must possess a high school diploma (or recognized equivalent) and meet one of the following qualification pathways:

- Completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education (a minimum of 48 semester credit hours); or
- Earned an associate's degree or higher; or
- Passed the ETS ParaPro Assessment, which measures knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.

In accordance with ESSA Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii), parents and guardians will also be notified if their child has been assigned to, or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable Nevada state certification or licensure requirements for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher has been assigned.

If you would like additional information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) or instructional paraprofessional(s), please contact **Miriam Benitez** at (702)463-0222 and/or [mбенitez@clvstrongstartes.org](mailto:mбенitez@clvstrongstartes.org).

Sincerely,

  
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