

Parents Right-To-Know and Annual Report Card Notification

To: Parents and Family Members

From: Shining Rock Classical Academy (SRCA)

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As a recipient of Title I funds, SRCA is committed to transparency. Parents and family members have the right to request and receive the following information in a timely manner and in an accessible format:

1. Teacher & Paraprofessional Qualifications

You may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals, including:

- Whether the teacher has met State licensing criteria for their assigned grade levels and subjects.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status.
- The teacher's field of discipline/certification.
- The qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services to your child.
- **Notice of Non-Certified Teachers:** SRCA will notify you if your child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements for that assignment.

2. Student Assessments & Growth

- **Performance:** You will receive information on your student's achievement level and academic growth on required State assessments.
- **Testing Transparency:** You may request information regarding State or local policies on student participation in mandated assessments and your right to opt-out, where applicable.
- **School Report Card:** Our annual report card is available at shiningrock.org/academics/nc-school-report-cards.

3. English Learner (EL) Program Protocols

If your child is identified as an English Learner, SRCA will notify you within **30 days** of the start of the school year (or within **two weeks** of placement for mid-year arrivals). This notification will include:

- The reason for identification and the child's English proficiency level.
- Methods of instruction used in the program and how they meet your child's educational needs/strengths.
- Specific exit requirements and graduation rate expectations.
- For children with disabilities, how the program aligns with their Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- **Parental Rights:** You have the right to immediately remove your child from the program, decline enrollment, or choose an alternative method of instruction if available.

4. Parental Involvement

SRCA provides outreach to parents of English Learners, including regular meetings to gather feedback and recommendations to help students attain proficiency and meet State standards.

Questions & Information Requests

If you have additional requests, questions, or would like to receive more information regarding any of these topics, please contact our Title I Director, Brittney Zarczynski, via ParentSquare or email at bzarczynski@shiningrock.org.