

# Parents' Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, Rockdale County Public Schools would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher –
  - Has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - Is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's qualifications, please contact your principal at the schools listed below.

Alpha Academy: Dr. Eldridge Powell, 770-388-5727, [epowell@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:epowell@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Barksdale Elementary: Kristi Roop, 770-483-9514, [kroop@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:kroop@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
C.J. Hicks Elementary: Dr. Erica Wakefall, 770-483-4410, [ewakefall@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:ewakefall@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Conyers Middle: Dr. De'Borah Reese, 770-483-4410, [dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Davis Middle: Kimberly Dyer, 770-388-5675, [kdyer@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:kdyer@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Edwards Middle: Dr. Tosha Williams, 770-483-3255, [tmwilliams@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:tmwilliams@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Flat Shoals Elementary: Maggie Degenhardt, 770-483-5136, [mdegenhardt@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:mdegenhardt@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Heritage High School: Dr. LaTonya Richards, 770-483-5428, [lrichards@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:lrichards@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Honey Creek Elementary, Adriene Lanier, 770-483-5706, [avalentinelanier@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:avalentinelanier@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
J.H. House Elementary: Dr. Kenneth Vaughn, 770-483-9504, [kvaughn@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:kvaughn@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Lorraine Elementary: Kim Vier, 770-483-0657, [kvier@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:kvier@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Memorial Middle: Charles Chavous, 770-922-0139, [cchavous1@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:cchavous1@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Peek's Chapel Elementary: Shavon Beckett, 770-761-1842, [sbeckett1@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:sbeckett1@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Pine Street Elementary: Stetina Haines-Williams, 770-483-8713, [shaines-williams@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:shaines-williams@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Rockdale Career Academy: Dr. Corey Williams, 770-388-5677, [cwilliams1@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:cwilliams1@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Rockdale County High School: Dr. Og'e Denis, 770-483-8754, [odenis24@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:odenis24@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Rockdale Magnet School: Amanda Baskett, 770-483-8737, [abaskett@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:abaskett@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Rockdale Open Campus: Dr. Eldridge Powell, 770-388-5727, [epowell@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:epowell@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Rockdale Virtual Campus: Dr. Eldridge Powell, 770-388-5677, [epowell@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:epowell@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Salem High School: Dr. Jarvis Price, 770-922-0176, [jprice23@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:jprice23@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Shoal Creek Elementary: Dr. Keyaneshia Richmond, 770-929-1430, [krichmond@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:krichmond@rockdale.k12.ga.us)  
Sims Elementary: Shauntogris Johnson, 770-922-0666, [sjohnson1@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:sjohnson1@rockdale.k12.ga.us)