Parents’ Right-to-Know Annual Notification

September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child currently attends a school in the Deer Park Union Free School District (John Q Adams, May Moore and John F Kennedy Intermediate School) that receives funds from the Title I, Part A program. Title I, Part A is a federal supplemental program designed to help children reach high academic standards. In receiving funds from this program the district has a requirement to inform you, as parents of children attending a Title I school, of information available to you regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s classroom teachers(s). Information will be provided to you upon request and in a timely manner of the following:

- Whether your child’s teacher has met New York’s qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether your child’s teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which New York State’s qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of your child’s teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessional and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your student’s classroom teachers, please address a letter of request to your child’s principal.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Danielle Sheridan, Ed.D.
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Title I Program Coordinator