TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

"Children Come First, Los Niños son Primero"

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

All Trenton Public Schools receive Title I funding and are included under the regulations of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Title I funds provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects.

Under Title I ESEA parents may request the professional qualifications of their children's teacher (s) or paraprofessional (s). This letter is to inform you of your "right-to-know" the following information about your child's classroom teachers or paraprofessionals:

- The bachelor's degree major and whether the teacher has any advance degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees;
- The New Jersey teaching certificate/license and qualifications for the teacher's grades and subjects taught; and
- The qualifications of any paraprofessional who is providing services to your child.

It is our District Mission that "All students will graduate with a vision for their future, motivated to learn continually and prepared to succeed in their choice of college or career." We are also committed to ensuring that all teachers are effective in helping students grow academically.

For more information on Title 1 regulations, please visit the website of the New Jersey Department of Education at www.state.nj.us/education/title1/.

We thank you for your ongoing support of your child's education and encourage active participation in district and school activities and events. Please contact the principal of your child's school for information.

Sincerely,

Lucy Feria Interim Superintendent of Schools