



**Annual Principal Verification: Highly Qualified Staff Requirements
Columbus Municipal School District**

2016-2017

School: Columbus High Date: August 22, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school qualifies for Title I funding under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) of 2001. This Act requires that certain teachers and paraprofessionals meet specific requirements that qualify them as "highly qualified". This public notice is verification that our school met, or is making progress toward meeting, the following goals by the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

- All teachers teaching core academic subjects are highly qualified.
- All Title I teachers hired before January 2002 are highly qualified.
- All Title I paraprofessionals hired before January 2002 are highly qualified.

Copies of this verification are maintained at the school and the district office and upon request, are made available to any member of the community.

NCLB Requirements for Teachers and Title Paraprofessionals

Teachers	Requirements Met?	
	Yes	No
1. All Title I Teachers hired as of 2016-2017 school year are highly qualified.	✓	
2. There are annual increases in the percentage of teachers who are highly qualified and teach core academic subjects.	✓	
3. There are annual increases in the percentage of teachers participating in professional development to become highly qualified and successful classroom teachers.	✓	
4. All teachers are currently highly qualified.	✓	

Title I Paraprofessionals	Requirements Met?	
	Yes	No
1. All paraprofessionals hired as of January 2013 are highly qualified.	✓	
2. All paraprofessionals have a high school diploma or equivalent.	✓	
3. All paraprofessionals are assigned appropriate duties as required by federal rules and regulations.	✓	
4. Any paraprofessional that is not highly qualified is participating in professional development to become highly qualified by the end of the 2016-2017 school year.	✓	

Lori Cargile
Principal's Name (Please Print)

Lori Cargile
Principal's Signature