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FY15-16 ANNUAL PARENT RIGHT TO KNOW

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Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

At DeKalb Alternative School, we are very proud of our instructional staff and strongly believe they are prepared give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we are required to meet federal regulations under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) related to teacher qualifications.

In Compliance with the requirements of the ESEA/NCLB, you have the right to request information about your child's teachers' training and credentials. The following information may be requested:

- Whether the teacher met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission requirements for certification for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Our staff is committed to ensuring your child reach his or her maximum academic potential throughout their school career. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled and delivering quality instruction to your child.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teachers' qualifications, please contact me, Margie M. Smith, principal, by phone at 678-676-2302, or by email at margie_m_smith@dekalbschoolsga.org.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margie M. Smith".

Margie M. Smith
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Date Mailed to Parent/Guardian: August 5, 2015