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Dear Parents,

At Lake Tapps Elementary we are very proud of our staff. They work hard every day to make sure that your children are afforded the very best education possible. We are all dedicated to providing your child a high quality education.

As a Title 1 school, we must meet federal rules. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teacher's training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees and major(s) or area(s) or concentration.

You can also ask about paraprofessionals working with your child in reading. We can tell you whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional and whether he/she meets state qualifications and/or licensing requirements.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking skill she/he needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

We are happy to report that every teacher and paraprofessional working with our students is highly qualified. Please contact me if you have further questions at 253-862-6600 or by email at [cgeroy@dieringer.wednet.edu](mailto:cgeroy@dieringer.wednet.edu).

Sincerely,

Connie GeRoy,

LTES Principal