Little Miami Local Schools

Pamela Coates, Principal/HR pcoates@littlemiamischools.com

8276 St. Rt. 132 Blanchester, OH 45107 (513) 899-5200 Fax: 899-3200

Date: 2014 - 2015

RE: No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, Section 1111 (h)(6)(A)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

These qualifications include:

- 1. Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction. (All of our teachers for the 2014-15 school year meet this requirement.)
- 2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements. (This does not apply to any of our teachers for 2014-15 school year.)
- 3. The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of certification or degree. (All of our teachers hold a minimum of a Bachelor Degree in either PK Intervention, Early Childhood, or Elementary Education credentials which are required for our PK-2 program. Four of the eight teachers serving our PK-2 students hold a master degree and four have a reading endorsement.)
- 4. Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. You may ask for the information by returning this letter to the address listed above. Or you may fax or e-mail your request to the above listed fax number or e-mail address. Be sure to give the following information with your request:

(Our aides are HQT by either completing two years of college or passing a test.)

Child's full name	
Parent/guardian full name	
Address	
City, state, ZIP	
Teacher's name	
	Sincerely

Jody Bailey Principal