



Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School

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Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, the Harambee Institute of Science and Technology Charter School would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/ or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher—
 - Has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
 - Is teaching in the field of discipline of their teaching certification.

Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, the qualifications of the paraprofessionals.

That said, this communication is to inform you that your child's teacher, Andrea Anderson, currently does not possess a Pennsylvania Teacher's Certification. Please know, all non-certified teachers have a certification plan. Harambee administration meets with all non-certified regularly to support and monitor their progress towards certification.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teachers' and/ or paraprofessionals' qualifications, please contact us at 215-472-8770.

Sincerely,

Gregory Shannon

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Chief Executive Officer

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