

# Parents’ Rights Under Title I, Part A

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary School Act (ESEA), requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools provide specific information to parents.

Parental Notice Requirements Under Title I	Responsibility of	
	LEA	School
1. Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student. <i>ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(B)(i)</i>		✓
2. Timely notice if their child has been assigned to, or taught, for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements for the grade level or subject area taught. <i>ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)</i>		✓
3. Timely information about Title I programs and if requested, opportunities for regular meetings to provide suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children. <i>ESEA Sec. 1116(c)(4)</i>		✓
4. A description and explanation of the curriculum and assessments used to measure student progress. <i>ESEA Sec. 1116(c)(4)(B)</i>		✓
5. The opportunity to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the school’s program unless the school already has a process in place for involving parents (with adequate representation). <i>ESEA Sec. 1116(c)(3)</i>		✓
6. The right to receive and be part of the development and/or review of the school and/or LEA Parent and Family Engagement Policy. <i>ESEA Sec. 1116(a)(2)(A) and 1116(c)(3)</i>	✓	✓
7. Annual report card is disseminated to parents, schools, and the public with information on student achievement and accountability measures. <i>ESEA Sec. 1111(h)(1)(2)</i>	✓	
8. The right to request the professional qualifications of their child’s teachers, i.e., whether state licensed, whether teaching under emergency/provisional status, and whether teaching in the discipline of certification. <i>ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(A)(i)</i>	✓	

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9. The right to request information on whether their child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(1)(A)(ii)	✓	
10. The right to request information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out. ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(2)(A)	✓	
11. The right to be notified in a format and language—to the extent practicable—that parents can understand. ESEA Sec. 1116(b)(1) and Sec. 1116(e)(5)	✓	✓
<b>English Language Learners</b>		
12. General information for parents of English learners about their parent involvement rights, including notice of opportunities to participate in regular meetings. ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(3)(C)	✓	
13. Information for parents of EL students identified for participation in language instruction educational programs. This includes reasons for identification, methods of instruction, and how the program will help the child meet proficiency standards. ESEA Sec. 1112(e)(3)(A)	✓	