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Parent Notification
Compliance with P.L. 107-110, Section 1111(h)(6)(A)

Dear Parents,

As a parent of a student attending one of our three Mid Valley Academy schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, and Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

As you may recall, if you attended any of the Open House meetings at one of our campuses on August 20, 2009, in McAllen and San Benito, or on September 1, 2009, in Mercedes, the topic regarding highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals was discussed as part of the agenda. Please be advised that all Mid Valley Academy teachers and paraprofessionals are highly qualified.

If you would like to receive any information regarding our teachers' and paraprofessional's qualifications, please let me know. I may be reached at (956) 994-9556, or you may call your child's school and speak with the Director.

Sincerely,

Daniel Garcia, Jr., Ph.D., District Director
Mid Valley Academy

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