

Principal's Attestation
2024-2025 School Year

Directions: The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015* requires that the principal of each school with a Title I program attest annually in writing as to whether the school is in compliance with the requirements of Section 9214 of the law. These requirements are as follows:

1. All teachers teaching in a Title I school must meet the State's definition of "certified."
2. Any paraprofessional hired after January 8, 2002 should have met the certification requirements through one of the methods listed:
 - a. Have an associate's degree or higher;
 - b. Have completed at least two years of higher education; or,
 - c. Have received a passing score on an acceptable rigorous assessment of their knowledge and skills.
3. No paraprofessional may be assigned a duty inconsistent with the requirements of Sections 1111 and 1119; i.e.,
 - a. Each instructional paraprofessional must work under the direct supervision of a certified teacher;
 - b. No paraprofessional may provide tutoring during a time when a student would otherwise be receiving instruction from a teacher; and,
 - c. Paraprofessionals may be assigned only limited duties consistent with those assigned to similar personnel.

Regarding Teachers' Status:

Please fill in the requested information and check the appropriate box below. If you check that your school "is not yet" in compliance, please indicate the reason(s) for this.

I, _____ hereby attest that _____
(Principal's Name) (School Name)

- Is
- Is not yet

in compliance with the requirements of Section 9214 of the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*.

Reason(s) for lack of compliance:

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

Regarding Paraprofessionals' Status:

Please fill in the requested information and check the appropriate box below. If you check that your school "is not yet" in compliance, please indicate the reason(s) for this.

I, _____ hereby attest that _____
(Principal's Name) (School Name)

- Is
- Is not yet

in compliance with the requirements of Sections 1111 and 1119 of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*.

Reason(s) for lack of compliance:

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

Regarding Parent Right-to-Know Notification:

- Was sent to parents regarding not certified teacher(s) on the school's letterhead (copy attached)
- Was not sent to parents regarding not certified teacher(s) on the school's letterhead (copy attached)

Reason(s) for lack of compliance:

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____