

# Highly Qualified Teachers

## Annual Parent Notice Right to Request Staff Qualifications

Peck, Orofino Elementary School and Timberline Schools receive federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*.

We are very proud of all our teachers and feel they are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. The district's teachers and para professionals meet federal regulations as defined in ESEA/NCLB. Under these regulations, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) or paraprofessionals(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

- a. if the teachers have met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
- b. if state licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher on a temporary basis;
- c. the type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
- d. if your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

If you would like to request this information or if you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact the principal at your child's school.