

Alexander Adaire
1300 E Palmer St Philadelphia PA 19125

Anna Jenkins
PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents:

As a parent of a student attending Adaire that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know if your child is assigned to or taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has a Bachelor's Degree but does not hold the appropriate state certification.

Presently, your child is being taught by a teacher holding an Emergency State Certification in the course Science. We are trying our best to obtain a substitute that is "Appropriately State Certified" as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

If you have any questions or concerns, you may schedule a meeting with me to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Principal Anna Jenkins

Additional Information for Adaire Families:

Mr. Lewis is provisionally certified in PA.

Mr. Lewis taught as a New York State certified science teacher for 11 years in New York City public schools and participated in several supplemental programs for science teachers, including a research fellowship at Columbia University. Due to some inter-state differences, he is working on additional requirements in order to complete the transfer of his certification from New York to Pennsylvania. Mr. Lewis has a provisional teaching certification. He has extensive experience as a science educator.

Please follow up with me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Principal Anna Jenkins
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