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To: Parents of Students Attending Barnett Elementary School

From: Nebo School District

Date: September 12, 2023

Re: Title I Information and Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications

Barnett Elementary is designated as a Title I School. Title I is a federal program which focuses additional funding on nine of the thirty Nebo Elementary Schools. This funding is based on socio-economic status. Title I designation allows Barnett Elementary funding to provide several effective programs including:

- **Family Empowerment Events** (family instruction and engagement activities)
- **Leadership Day** (celebrating leadership in our students)
- **Leader in Me** (program used to teach students the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People)
- **iReady** (software for reading and math enrichment and intervention)
- **Amira** (software for targeted phonics instruction)
- **Professional Development** (additional training for the principal, teachers and paraprofessionals)
- **Reading and Math Re-Engagement** (small groups with highly qualified teacher or technician)
- **SIPPS, Sound Sensible** (literacy support in small groups K-5)
- **Countdown, Blast and HD Word** (phonics programs used to support reading K-3)
- **Gifted Programs** (to enrich students in Math and Reading in grades K-5)
- **Heggerty**, (phonemic awareness program for whole class or small group)
- **95%** (intervention funding provided through ESSER)
- **Preschool** (3-year old & 4-year old needs based)

As a parent of a student at Barnett Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. 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.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Principal Kali Brown at 801-465-6000.