



Okeechobee Achievement Academy

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10/24/2017

Dear Parent and Guardian:

In an effort to ensure that effective and skilled teachers provide all students in the School District of Okeechobee County the highest quality education, we are continually working to make sure all teachers of core academic subjects meet the definition of "Highly Qualified" under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Core academic subjects include English, reading, language arts, mathematics, civics/government, economics, geography, history, science, and foreign languages.

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- a Bachelor's degree or higher;
- a full state certification; AND
- demonstrate knowledge of the academic subject area(s) in which they teach.

Although the District makes every effort to hire teachers that meet ESSA's demanding highly qualified teacher requirements, we would like to inform you that your child's teacher, **Mr. Ruben Guerrero**, is non-state certified. **Mr. Ruben Guerrero** is currently working to meet this requirement, and the School District of Okeechobee County has full confidence in **his** ability to teach your child effectively.

In addition, Okeechobee Achievement Academy is providing on-going assistance to **Mr. Ruben Guerrero** so that **his** strengths continue to support student achievement in your child's school.

If you have any questions regarding **Mr. Ruben Guerrero** qualifications, please feel free to contact Randal Weigum 863-462-5056.

Sincerely,

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Estimados Padres

En un esfuerzo para asegurar que los maestros eficaces y calificados provean a todos los estudiantes de el Distrito Escolar de Okeechobee una educación de la más alta calidad, estamos trabajando continuamente para que todos los maestros de las materias básicas, cumplan con la definición de "Altamente Calificados" bajo la Ley de Cada Estudiante Debe Tener Éxito (siglas en inglés ESSA). Las materias básicas incluyen: Inglés, lectura, lenguaje, matemáticas, civismo/gobierno, economía, geografía, historia, ciencias y lengua extranjera.

Para que los maestros cumplan con la definición de "Altamente Calificados", ellos deben de tener:

- Una Licenciatura o más;
- Un certificado del estado; Y
- Demonstrar conocimiento de la materia en el/la area(s) que esta enseñando.

A pesar de que el Distrito hace su mejor esfuerzo para contratar maestros que cumplan con los requerimientos de ESSA en cuanto a maestros altamente calificados, le queremos informar que el/la maestro/a de su hijo/a Mr. Ruben Guerrero, cumple con los requisitos de maestro/a sustituto/a, el/a cual está "Altamente Calificado" Okeechobee Achievement Academy está actualmente trabajando para contratar maestros "Altamente Calificados" y el Distrito Escolar del Condado de Okeechobee tiene plena confianza en sus buenas habilidades para enseñar de una forma efectiva a su hijo/a.

Además, Okeechobee Achievement Academy está proveyendo asistencia a Mr. Ruben Guerrero de manera que fortalezca continúe apoyando el éxito de su hijo/a en la escuela.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta en referencia a las calificaciones de Mr. Ruben Guerrero por favor, sientase con la confianza de llamar a Randal Weigum 863-462-5056.

Atentamente,



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In addition, Okeechobee Achievement Academy is providing on-going assistance to **Ms. Marla Peresse** so that **her** strengths continue to support student achievement in your child's school.

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