

Principal's Attestation
2018-2019 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, Cheryl Quarles Gaston hereby attest that Lone Star Elementary School
(Principal's Name) (School Name)

XIs
 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: Cheryl Quarles Gaston Date: 10/16/18

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, Cheryl Quarles Gaston hereby attest that Lone Star Elementary School
(Principal's Name) (School Name)

XIs
 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: Cheryl Quarles Gaston Date: 10/16/18

Regarding Parent Right-to-Know Notification:

X Was sent to parents regarding not certified teacher(s) on the school's letterhead (copy attached)
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Reason(s) for lack of compliance:

Signature of Principal: Cheryl Quarles Gaston Date: 10/16/18