

Chief Executive Officer

## THE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & CAREERS

Title I Parent Notification Letter - 2024-2025

Jo Ann P. Moore, M.Ed. Principal

Greetings, Parent/Guardian,

Prep Charter High School receives Title I funding. It is included under the "Every Student Succeeds Act" (ESSA) regulations signed into law by President Obama on December 10, 2015. ESSA is designed to improve student achievement by increasing federal involvement in public education at the state and local levels. ESSA requires significant changes to schools that receive Title I funding.

## **ESSA** requires:

- Increased accountability for states and school districts.
- Greater choice for parents, especially those in low-performing schools.
- Greater flexibility for state and local education agencies in using federal funding.

Under ESSA, parents can request the professional qualifications of their children's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). This letter is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about your children's classroom teachers or paraprofessionals:

- Whether Pennsylvania has licensed the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Pennsylvania licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major and whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you want specific information about your child's teacher or paraprofessional, don't hesitate to contact Ms .Jo Ann Moore, Principal, at (215) 334-6144, ext. 1020.

Prep Charter is fully committed to your child's success. We appreciate your partnership in our efforts to provide the best education for your child.

David P. Wright, CEO