

**Principal's Attestation  
Regarding Teachers and Paraprofessionals  
For Title I, Part A**

School Name: Thomas E. Kerns Elementary

I attest, as principal of the above named school, that the following is true:

- All teachers teaching in a program supported with Title I funds are properly certified for their teaching assignment as required by the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Required Credentials regulation.
- All paraprofessionals working in a program supported with Title I funds shall have:
  - completed at least 2 years of study at an institution of higher education;
  - obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or
  - met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal State or local academic assessment knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing and mathematics; or knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness and mathematics readiness, as appropriate
  - a secondary school diploma (or its recognized equivalent)

Any teachers or paraprofessionals who do not meet the above requirements are listed in an attachment to this page along with details regarding the process or program to rectify their situation.

Signed: Ronda Simmons

Name and title: Ronda Simmons, Principal  
(printed)

Date: 8-18-2022