

December 12, 2011

Dear Parents,

The No Child Left Behind legislation provides that as a parent you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. At the beginning of the school year, you received a welcome letter from your scholar's classroom teacher(s) providing this information.

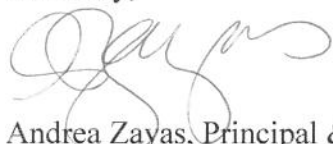
If you would like this information again at any time, please contact me. You may stop by and set an appointment, call me at (718) 443-2136, or send me an email at [andrea@lacimacharterschool.org](mailto:andrea@lacimacharterschool.org).

You are entitled to have, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Whether the teacher has met New York State qualification and licensing criteria for the classes she or he is teaching;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which New York State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. The bachelors degree major held by the teacher and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree(s);
4. Whether your child receives services from an assistant teacher, and if so, his or her qualifications.

Please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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OUR MISSION

To prepare students for academic and life-long success through a rigorous and relevant academic program.

OUR VISION

To develop students who have the intellectual capacity, social capital and emotional strength of character to be personally successful and to act as effective change-makers in their communities.