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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Under the requirements of the federally funded *No Child Left Behind* legislation, school districts are required to inform you of your right to make inquiries regarding the qualifications of our teaching staff. The law requires that all teachers must meet a specific legal definition of "highly qualified" in order to teach in schools that receive federal funding. The legal definition of "highly qualified" requires teachers to have a four-year college degree, a teaching certificate or license, and/or demonstrate their expertise through a combination of college coursework, professional development activities, and years of teaching experience.

We are extremely proud of the teaching staff at Vineland Public Charter School; 100% of our staff meets the federal requirements. All of our teachers have a four-year college degree and valid teaching certificate as required by the state of New Jersey.

In order to comply with the requirements of the law, we wish to inform you that you are entitled to ask about the teaching credentials of your child's teacher. Should you wish to have this information, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Garcia'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'K' and 'G'.

Kim Garcia
Principal

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Vineland Public Charter School agrees to serve all students and allow no discrimination based on race, ethnic identity, cultural heritage, intellectual capacity, measures of achievement, status of a handicapped person, language proficiency, or any other practice deemed unethical.