



### Highly Qualified

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 adds a "Parent Right to Know" provision requiring districts to annually notify parents of their right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. NCLB requires principals to attest in writing that their schools are in compliance with the requirements for teacher and paraprofessional quality. All teachers in Guthrie Public Schools are "highly qualified" according to state qualifications at this time. All paraprofessionals in Title I schools whose duties include instructional support must become "highly qualified" by June 30, 2006. Notification is sent home to the parents of those children taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified requirements.

### Parents Right to Know

Parents of students enrolled in Guthrie Public Schools have a right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s).

*(Spanish)*

### Altamente Qualificado

El Acto del 2001 "Ningun Nino se Queda Atras" (No Child Left Behind) N.C.L.B. agrega una provision "Derechos Que Los Padres Deben Saber" (Parents Right to Know) que exige a los distritos que notifiquen a los padres de su derechos para pedir la informacdn sobre la qualificacnls profesionales de los maestros de sus nifios anualmente. N.C.L.B. (Ningun Nino se Queda Atras) les exige a los principalis de las Escuelas Publicas de Guthrie que atesten por escrito que sus escelas esten con formes con los requisitos de calidad de sus maestros y paraprofessionals en las escuelas. Todos los maestros en la Escuelas Publicas de Guthrie estan altamente qualificados segun las calificacnnes estatales en este tiempo. Todos los paraprofessionals en los programas de estudios Titulo I quales sus deberes incluyen el apoyo instruccidnal, deben estar "altamente qualificados" antes de el dia 30 de julio 2006. Notificacdnnes seran enviados a los hogares de los padres do esos ninos que han sido enseftados por mas de 4 semanas consecutivas por maestros que no reune las altas qualificaciones requeridas.

### Derechos Que Los Padres Deben Saber

Los parientes de los estudiantes matriculados en las Escuelas Publicas de Guthrie, tienen el derecho de requerir informacdn sobre las qualificacdnnes professidnales de los maestros que enseñan sus ninos.



### **Parents Right to Review Teacher Qualifications**

As a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in Guthrie Public Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether Oklahoma State Department of Education has a licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether Oklahoma State Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call the Board of Education office at (405) 282-8900.