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To be leaders in educational excellence, offering support to schools and community to ensure Shasta County students receive a quality education preparing them for high school graduation and success in career and college.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS

TO: All Parents/Guardians

FROM: Jennifer Baker, Assistant Superintendent Instructional Services

DATE: August 3, 2017

As a parent of a student enrolled in our Independent Study Program 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 teacher and requires that, upon your request, this office give you this information in a timely manner. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about your child's teacher.

- Whether the California Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the California 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' aide 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 contact Brandy Thornton-McDaniel, at 225-0202.