



# Forest City Regional Elementary School

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Mr. Michael Zack, Principal

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Dear Parent/Caregiver:

On December 10, 2015 a Federal education law was signed by the President. This law, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires schools that receive federal Title I funding to ensure that all teachers teaching in a building supported with Title I funding must hold appropriate state certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification.

The law also requires us to notify parents if their child is being taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher in a Title I school or program who does not yet meet the definition of "appropriate state certification."

This letter is to inform you that your child's emotional support teacher is in the process of completing these requirements, and we are providing them the support necessary for success. Your child's teacher is dedicated to the success of every child and has already attained a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from an accredited institution of higher learning and is currently completing an approved teacher certification program.

While report cards are an important measure of student success, it is not the only opportunity you have to access your child's achievement and growth. Please feel free to contact us and request additional information regarding your child's progress should you feel it is necessary.

I thank you for your continued support of your child's education and encourage you to communicate with his or her teacher on a regular basis so that together we can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

***Michael Zack***

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