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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The *Elementary and Secondary Act* is our country's most important federal education law. In 2001 the law was reauthorized and renamed the *No Child Left Behind Act* or *NCLB*. *NCLB* was designed to make changed in teaching and learning that will help increase academic achievement in our schools.

The law requires that all schools receiving Title 1 funds inform parents of their right to ask about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our school receives Title 1 funding and we are happy to share this information with you.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education than having a well-prepared and educated teacher in the classroom. At OCVTS, core content areas of Applied Language Arts Literacy and Applied Mathematics are a part of our shared-time vocational programs. We are extremely proud of the quality of Applied Language Arts Literacy and Applied Mathematics teachers in our district; all of our teachers possess a four-year college degree and hold a regular teaching certification/license. Many have advanced degrees. In addition, our teachers participate in at least 20 hours of professional development each year and are evaluated twice per year to document their level of expertise.

OCVTS teachers know what to teach, how to teach, and have full mastery of the subject matter they teach. We believe that all of our teachers are highly qualified and dedicated to teaching your child.

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. Please visit the Title 1 area of our website, www.ocvts.org for more information about our Parent Involvement Policy. When families and educators partner together your child receives the best education.

Sincerely,

Nancy Weber-Loeffert
Assistant Superintendent