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To: Parents of Students Attending Cherry Creek Elementary School
From: Nebo School District
Date: Sept. 18, 2020
Re: Title I Information and Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications

Cherry Creek Elementary is designated as a Title I School. Title I is a federal program which focuses additional funding on nine of the twenty-seven Nebo Elementary Schools. This funding is based on socio-economic status. Title I designation allows Cherry Creek School funding to provide several effective programs including:

- **Early Steps Quads** (specialized reading programs for identified first and second grade students tutored in groups of four)
- **Next Steps Triads** (specialized reading program for identified second through fourth grade students tutored in groups of three)
- **Early Steps** (one-on-one tutoring for identified students)
- **Family Involvement**
 - **Family and Literacy Week** (Parents & Pastries, Literacy Night)
 - **Grade Level Programs**
 - **Leader In Me** (7-Habits Night, Leadership Day)
 - **Student-Led SEP Conferences**
 - **Dance Festival**
 - **Fall Carnival**
- **Math Support** (technician help during math reteach time, additional math practice)
- **Inclusion Math Support** (additional help during math classroom instruction)
- **Iready Math and Reading** (software used to provide additional support for students in need)
- **Reflex** (math software used to provide additional practice on math facts)
- **Professional Development** (additional training for the principal, teachers and paraprofessionals)
- **Skill Building** (extra support for behavior intervention)
- **Take-Home Library** (books on student's reading level sent home for reading practice)
- **Title I Pre-School** (1-3 times a week for qualifying students)
- **Technology in Classrooms** (Chromebooks, iPads, Smart Boards, etc.)

As a parent of a student at Cherry Creek Elementary, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Principal Amy Darrington at 801-489-2810.