



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

As a parent of a student at First State Montessori Academy, 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.

- 1) Whether the teacher has met all Delaware licensing and certification requirements for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional certificate because of special circumstances.
- 3) The teacher's major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees, and
- 4) Whether any paraprofessional provides services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Liz Madden at [liz.madden@fsma.k12.de.us](mailto:liz.madden@fsma.k12.de.us)