



# DEMOCRACY PREP CHARTER MIDDLE

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## **Title I — Parent’s Right-to-Know Letter**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Democracy Prep Charter Middle School, we firmly believe that the strongest predictor of a student’s success is the presence of an excellent teacher in each of his or her classrooms. As a Title I school, Democracy Prep must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in No Child Left Behind. These rules allow you to learn more about your child’s teachers’ training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met New York qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which New York qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional’s qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about your child’s assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at (347) 684-1025.

Sincerely,

Tanya Nuñez