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To: Parents of Students Attending Taylor Elementary School

Re: Title I Information and Parent Notification of Teacher Qualifications

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

- **Cradled in Literacy** (literacy classes for parents of preschool aged students)
- **Early Steps** (literacy support for identified students in first and second grades)
- **Next Steps** (literacy support for identified students in third and fourth grades)
- **Imagine Learning** (literacy and math software used to provide additional support for students)
- **Professional Development** (additional training for the principal, teachers and paraprofessionals)
- **Title I Preschool** (twice a week for students that qualify)
- **Reteach/Enrichment** (content retaught or enriched by teachers and paraprofessionals)
- **Early Intervention** (Literacy support for identified students in Kindergarten)
- **Heggerty-Phonemic awareness** (Phonemic awareness support for identified students)
- **iReady** (Math diagnostic tool for all students K-6)

As a parent of a student at Taylor 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.

Student Success is our number one goal at Taylor Elementary School. To help students reach their full potential we regularly assess our students to monitor progress in all subject areas.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Principal Billi Robbins at 801-465-6050.