



September 25, 2024

RE: School Year 2024-2025

Dear WSST Parents:

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act), Title I schools are required to inform parents when a teacher and/or paraprofessional does not meet the appropriate certification requirements.

All of our teachers and paraprofessionals are valued members of the faculty at Western School of Science and Technology. Arizona Charter Schools are not regulated by Arizona's certification standards, and some may not meet the state appropriate certification requirements. However, our teachers and paraprofessionals still get 2 evaluations per year measuring student growth, proficiency, classroom management, instruction and professionalism as prescribed by the Arizona Department of Education. The list below entails the individuals who are not appropriately certified:

- ELL Paraprofessional- Crystal Alvarez
- 11th AP World History & AP US History Teacher- Sariah Bolden
- 10th Algebra II & Business Management Teacher- Christopher Boozer
- 12th AP Statistics & AP Pre-Calculus Teacher- Erick Davis
- 10th AP Language & Government/Econ Teacher- Josue Diaz
- 8th Middle School STEM Teacher- Alexis Dunham
- 11th Chemistry & AP Chemistry Teacher- Corey Gaidzik
- 7th Middle School Acceleration Teacher- Fernanda Garcia
- 11th Geometry & Math Extension Teacher- Joshua Lloyd
- 7th / 8th Student Success Counselor Teacher- Paul Lucas
- ESS Paraprofessional-Margarita Martinez
- ESS Paraprofessional Virginia Barrios
- 7th - 12th Physical Education Teacher- Kejavon Moore
- 10th Pre-AP Biology & AP Environmental Science Teacher- Brianna Nixon
- 8th Middle School Science Teacher- Casey Shapiro
- 7th / 8th Middle School ELA Teacher- Themetra Smiaris
- Permanent Substitute- Glenda Taylor
- 9th Spanish II & Art Teacher- Ayleen Vega

Sincerely,

Valeria Escobedo

Principal