



# Brownsville Independent School District

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**Dr. Esperanza Zendejas**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**To:** All Parents  
**From:** Brownsville Independent School District  
**Date:** October 22, 2015  
**Re:** Notification to Parents of Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student at BISD, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, and 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 a Human Resource Certification Specialist serving your child's school at the phone number indicated below:

Ericka Villarreal (956) 698-1252	Hanna High School Oliveira Middle School Vela Middle School	Burns Elementary Egly Elementary Hudson Elementary	Parades Elementary Perez Elementary
Maricela Franco (956) 698-1243	Lopez High School Besteiro Middle School Lucio Middle School	Aiken Elementary Brite Elementary El Jardin Elementary Garza Elementary	Morningside Elementary Palm Grove Elementary Southmost Elementary Brownsville Learning Academy
George Alvarez (956) 698-0888	Rivera High School Garcia Middle School Perkins Middle School	Breeden Elementary Champion Elementary Gallegos Elementary Gonzalez Elementary	Peña Elementary Vermillion Elementary Lincoln Park School
Armantina Tourigny (956) 698-1228	Porter High School Faulk Middle School Cummings Middle School Canales Elementary	Castañeda Elementary Cromack Elementary Del Castillo Elementary Longoria Elementary Putegnatt Elementary	Resaca Elementary Sharp Elementary Skinner Elementary Victoria Heights Elementary Brownsville Early College
George Alvarez (956) 698-0888	Pace High School Manzano Middle School Stell Middle School	Benavides Elementary Garden Park Elementary Keller Elementary Martin Elementary	Ortiz Elementary Russell Elementary Brownsville Academic Center
Maricela Franco (956) 698-1243	Veterans Memorial High School Stillman Middle School	Pullam Elementary Villa Nueva Elementary	Yturria Elementary

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