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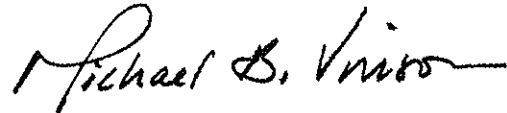
## MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Parents

FROM: Dr. Michael Vinson, Conservator

Re: Notice to Parents of Parental Rights

DATE: August 23, 2011



As a parent of a student at Okolona Municipal Separate School District, 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 you 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:

- Whether the Mississippi Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the Mississippi Department of Education has decided that, the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to you child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Dr. Michael Vinson, Conservator at 447-2353.