Parents of Students Enrolled at W. O. Lance Elementary, Lanett Junior High, and Lanett High School:

As dedicated educators, our goal is to keep you informed in all aspects of your child’s education. To achieve this goal, many avenues of communication are enlisted in each school. For example, calendars and notices of school events are sent home frequently. Regularly scheduled PTO meetings are held at each school. Many parent programs are offered at each school during the school year where we encourage your participation.

All three schools in our district are Title I schools. This means that the schools receive funds from the federal government in support of school programs. To further keep you informed we will provide you, the parent, with your child’s level of achievement on annual state assessments. In the event that your child is at any time being taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified, you will be notified. As parents, you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher(s). Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

To request this information, please contact Christy Carpenter, Federal Programs Coordinator, at 334-644-5907.

Sincerely,

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Christy S. Carpenter
Federal Programs Coordinator