TO: All Parents

FROM: Angela Robert

DATE: August 13, 2014

RE: ***"No Child Left Behind"* Legislation**

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- Whether the New York State Education Department has certified the teacher for the grade and subject he or she teaches

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- 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 your child and, if they do, their qualifications

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact me, Angela Robert, Director of Instruction, Salmon River Central School District at 518-358-6669.

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Request for Professional Qualifications
"No Child Left Behind Compliance"

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School/Building: ____

Student Name: ___________________________________ Grade Level: ________

Teacher Name: ____

Date of Request: ____

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________

Date Received: _____________________________________