

Principal's Attestation

To Meet the Requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* Regarding "Teacher and ParaProfessional Qualification"

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that the principal of each school with a Title I program attest annually whether the school meets the federal qualifications outlined in Section 1112(e) related to teacher and paraprofessional qualifications.

Federal Requirements:

1. Each teacher hired and teaching in a program supported with Title I, Part A funds (all teachers in a School-wide program) must have a Florida Teaching Certificate in the subject areas they are assigned to teach.
2. All paraprofessionals, regardless of hiring date, must meet the Highly Qualified status by having one of the following:
 - a. 60 college credit hours, or
 - b. A passing score on the assessment for paraprofessionals.
3. No paraprofessional may be assigned a duty inconsistent with the requirements of Section 1112; i.e.
 - a. Each instructional paraprofessional must work under the direct supervision and in close and frequent physical proximity to a state-certified public-school teacher.
 - b. No paraprofessional may provide services during a time when a student would otherwise be receiving direct instruction from a teacher.
 - c. Paraprofessionals may be assigned only limited duties consistent with those assigned to similar personnel.

Principal Attestation:

I, Emma Lewis hereby attest that Siotech Micro School :
(Principal's Name) (School Name)

- Is in compliance with the requirements of Section 1112 of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*.
- Is not yet in compliance with the requirements of Section 1112 of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*.
Below is a list of staff who do not meet these qualifications:

Name	Reason for Non-Compliance

Families of students taught by teachers or paraprofessionals who do not meet these requirements will be notified.

Signature of Principal: Emma Lewis Date: 9/9/25