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To: Paul Heatherton, Principal
Oakland Beach Elementary School

From: Anne Siesel

Subject: Verification of Compliance for Title I

The Every Student Succeeds Act federal legislation Section 1119 of Title I requires that all teachers and teacher assistants who are working in a program supported with Title I funds must be highly qualified. This requirement only applies to the Reading Consultant(s) in your school. For teachers, that means that they must have a valid teaching certificate in the area that they teach.

Annually, each principal of a Title I school must verify in writing that his/her school is in compliance with this section of the law. You should already have on file in your school a copy of each teacher's certificate as documented evidence that your school is in compliance. If you do not, please be sure to get a copy from each Reading Consultant as appropriate.

I have attached a Title I Verification of Compliance form. Verify that everyone on your list meets the criteria in paragraph 1 above, sign and date the form. Keep a copy of the form in your school for auditing purposes. Send a copy of the signed form to the Grants Office no later than September 30, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please call Carol Maloney at 401-298-4034 or email carol.maloney@warwickschools.org. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Warwick Public Schools
Title I
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The following teachers who provide services to Title I students at Oakland Beach Elementary School meets the requirements of Section 1119 of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Dawn DiPetrillo McCormick

Reading Specialist/Consultant

Julie Pezzullo

Reading Specialist/Consultant

Signature of Principal

9/1/2019

Date

A copy of this statement, along with supporting documentation must be kept on file in each Title I funded school. A copy of this statement **only** must also be sent to the Grants Office. This information will be made available to any member of the general public on request.