

John R. Kasich, Governor Stan W. Heffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction

## Principal Attestation about Qualifications for Paraprofessionals in IDEA-Supported Programs

Employee	:		
School:		Date:	
District:	Cleveland HtsUniversity Hts.	Principal's Name:	

Section 1119(i)(1) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, regarding Verification of Compliance, states "In verifying compliance with this section, each local education agency, at a minimum, shall require the principal of each school operating a program under section 1114 or 1115 attest annually in writing as to whether such school is in compliance with the requirements of this section." Further, Section 1119 (2), regarding Availability of Information, requires that copies of attestations be maintained at each school operating a program under section 1115 and at the main office of the local education agency; and be available to any member of the general public on request.

Qualifications for Paraprofessionals in IDEA-Supported Programs		Requirements Met?		
		Yes	No	NA
1.	General Requirement for All Paraprofessionals 1119 (f): All paraprofessionals working in <b>IDEA-supported programs</b> have earned a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent without regard to the date they were hired.	Х		
2.	All instructional paraprofessionals, except for translation and parental involvement activities 1119 (e), in <b>IDEA-supported programs,</b> meet the requirements of Section 1119, which includes: having completed 2 years of study at an institution of higher education; having obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or having met a rigorous standard of quality and was able to demonstrate, through a formal state or local academic assessment - knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate.	X		
3.	All instructional paraprofessionals in <b>IDEA-supported programs</b> are assigned appropriate duties consistent with responsibilities and limitations under Section 1119.	Х		
4.	All instructional paraprofessionals in <b>IDEA-supported programs</b> are working under the direct supervision of a teacher consistent with section 1119.	Х		

The principal's signature below certifies, based upon a review of appropriate records and recommended documentation, whether or not the school is in compliance with the requirements of NCLB Section 1119.

Supervising Intervention Specialist:	Date:		
Principal's Signature:	Date:		