

**Edward Gideon School**  
**2817 W Glenwood Avenue**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19121**

Shauneille Taylor

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Dear Parents:

As a parent of a student attending Edward Gideon School that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know if your child is assigned to or taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has a Bachelor's Degree but does not hold the appropriate state certification.

Presently, your child is being taught by a substitute(s) or a teacher holding an Emergency State Certification in the course grade 5 Special Education. We are trying our best to obtain a substitute that is "Appropriately State Certified" as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

If you have any questions or concerns, you may schedule a meeting with me to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

*Shauneille Taylor*