GREEN
CHARTER SCHOOLS

PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2026-2027 School Year

GREEN Charter Schools is a public charter school under the SC Public Charter School District operating on six campuses: Greenville Elementary in Greenville, SC – Greenville Middle in Greenville, SC – GREEN Charter School Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC -- GREEN Charter School Lowcountry in North Charleston, SC – GREEN Upstate High School in Mauldin, SC- and GREEN Simpsonville in Mauldin, SC.

As a public charter school, GREEN Charter Schools has the freedom and flexibility to hire up to 25% of faculty who are qualified, but not necessarily certified, teachers. This means that if there are some teachers with appropriate background and skills, we can hire them based on their expertise and subject-area qualifications, even if they are not a SC certified teacher (up to 25% of our total teaching staff).

Our Administration regularly visits classrooms and provides feedback to assist teachers in honing their craft and improving their quality of instruction. It is of utmost importance to us that we employ appropriately-qualified teachers for our students' instruction. In compliance with the requirements of the Every Students Succeeds Act, parents may request the following information.

- Whether the teacher/paraprofessional has met the South Carolina certification requirements for the grade level and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which South Carolina qualifications or certification criteria have been waived.
- The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request any information concerning your child's teacher and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact our GREEN Charter School Site Leader at each campus.