New Day Charter School

Huntingdon
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Huntingdon, PA 16652
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A Pennsylvania Department of Education Approved Charter School.

September 9, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On December 10, 2015 a Federal education law was signed by the President. This law, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires schools that receive federal Title I funding to ensure that all teachers teaching in a program supported with Title I funding must hold appropriate state certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification.

The new law also requires us to notify parents if their child is being taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher in a Title I school or program who does not yet meet the definition of "appropriate state certification."

This letter is to inform you that Michele Brown, Abraham David, Anna Greenholt, Crystal McNeal, Amy Patalune, Cristle Timmons, and Alexandra Veit are in the process of meeting these requirements, and we are providing them the support necessary for success.

Your child's teachers are dedicated to the success of every child in the class. While report cards are an important measure of student success, it is not the only opportunity you have to access your child's achievement and growth. As the year progresses, please feel free to contact us and request additional information regarding your child's progress.

I thank you for your continued support of your child's dedication and encourage you to communicate with his or her teacher on a regular basis so that together we can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Brandye Armstrong

Mrs. Brandye Armstrong, NDCS
Federal Programs Coordinator/
Special Education Director/Principal