

Qualifications of an Instructional Paraprofessional

The requirement that instructional paraprofessionals be qualified applies to all public elementary or secondary instructional paraprofessionals employed by a local education agency and funded with federal funds. All instructional paraprofessionals in a schoolwide building must meet the instructional paraprofessional qualifications.

Instructional paraprofessionals funded with federal funds in a targeted building and all instructional paraprofessionals in schoolwide building must have;

- 60 College Hours **OR**,
- Passed the Para Pro Assessment (Before September 23, 2013) **OR**,
- Passed the Paraprofessional Assessment (September 23, 2013 or after)

This information is reported by districts in the Highest Degree field in the October MOSIS Educator Core File and should be available during monitoring.