



August 1, 2007

The Honorable Dean Heller
1023 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Heller:

On behalf of the National Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations (NAPSO), we are writing to thank you for introducing H.R. 6292, the *Parents Right to Know Improvement Act*.

NAPSO is a coalition of national professional organizations whose members provide and support a variety of school-based prevention and intervention services to assist students in becoming effective learners and productive citizens.

As you know, as part of our recommendations for the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), NAPSO has urged Congress to require the public disclosure of the qualifications of specialized instructional support personnel working in Title I schools, similar to what is in current law for classroom teachers.

NAPSO believes that all children are entitled to receive services from qualified personnel. Including specialized instructional support personnel in this notification requirement is integral to empowering parents and assisting them to determine which schools and personnel can best serve their children. Schools and school districts that employ under- or unqualified personnel should be held publicly accountable.

NAPSO fully supports this bill, and we look forward to working with you to enact this legislation.

Sincerely,

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