The District receiving Title II, Part A grant funding must ensure that all paraprofessional working in the district meet applicable State qualification requirements. In Rhode Island, paraprofessionals must meet the following qualifications:

• Be of good character

• Have a high school diploma or GED

• Proficiency in Reading, Writing and Math skills

• Meet the Rhode Island Paraprofessional Standards

District Name:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

How to complete this form:

a. Enter each paraprofessional working in your district for SY 2018-19.

b. Identify the pathway that each paraprofessional completed to meet State qualification requirements.

c. For each paraprofessional who has been hired by the district and does not meet State qualification requirements, you must describe the corrective action taken by the district in Section B.

**Section A: State Qualification Requirements**

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| Name | 1. Evidence of Reading, Writing and Mathematics Skillset   (Must have **one** of the following) | | | 1. Evidence of meeting the RI Paraprofessional Standards   (Must have **one**, unless hired before Jan. 1, 1999) | | |
|  | Successfully pass the ParaPro Assessment with a score of at least 461 | An Associate’s Degree or higher | At least 2 years of study at an institution of higher education | Successfully completing a RIDE-approved pre-employment Paraprofessional training program | Hold an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree AND have completed coursework or other training that meets the RIDE TA Standards | Certified as a Paraprofessional in another state |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please complete this section for each paraprofessional who is working in your district and has NOT met State qualification requirements.

**Section B: Corrective Action Taken**

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| The following paraprofessionals have NOT met State qualification requirements: | | | |
| Teacher Name | Staff Title | School | Corrective Action |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  |