

## **SERIES 500 - PERSONNEL**

### **Support Staff Job Descriptions and Evaluation - 560**

#### **Qualifications for Paraprofessionals (567.2)**

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District assures that all paraprofessionals paid by Title I funds are classified as “Highly Qualified” in accordance to No Child left Behind “NCLB” requirements. Any paraprofessional paid by Title I funds will have:

- Completed at least two years of study at an institute of higher education;
- Obtained an associate’s I (or higher) degree;
- Met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate through a formal State or local assessment –
  - i) knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing and mathematics; or
  - ii) knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading readiness, writing readiness and mathematic readiness.

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