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Dr. Richard Hyland  
Director, Title I  
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Dear Richard:

Under "No Child Left Behind" para-professional aides working in schools supported with Title I funds may meet qualification requirements by:

- An Associate Degree  
or
- Two years of university/college courses (48 semester hours)  
or
- Pass an examination (USOE is considering test options).

The qualification requirements apply to new hires for the school year 2002-2003 and for existing aides by the end of school year 2005-2006.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me.

Sincerely,

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