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FTE 2024-2025 Parent Notification Letter

Date 2/13/2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing.

Hillsborough County Public Schools is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. The district is assisting our teachers by developing an *Individual Professional Development Plan* to complete the requirements needed to become in-field.

All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field and are working on additional areas of certification. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers or paraprofessionals who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. If you would like more information, please contact the school at (813) 975-7383. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Ginette M. Hoze
 Principal of Witter Elementary School

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Kassie Keir	Art	August 2, 2024	Social Science (6-12)	Art (K-12)
Sophonie Lherisse	1 st Grade	August 2, 2024	Elementary Education (K-6)	ESOL Endorsement
Hanah Vazquez	2 nd Grade	August 2, 2024	Social Science	Elementary Education (K-6)
Audrey Saunders	2 nd Grade	August 2, 2024	PREK-3	ESOL Endorsement
Bess Georges	5 th Grade	August 2, 2024	Reading Endorsement Gifted Endorsement Elementary Education (K-6) Media Specialist (K-12) Business (6-12) Math (5-9)	ESOL Endorsement
Kelly Ristad	Kindergarten	August 2, 2024	Pre-Kindergarten/Primary Education	ESOL Endorsement
Jennifer Nouel	3 rd Grade	August 2, 2024	Elementary Education (K-6) Reading Endorsement	ESOL Endorsement
O'Kia Hunter	2 nd Grade	August 2, 2024	Business Education	ESOL Endorsement
Jessica Morales	2 nd Grade	August 2, 2024	Elementary Education (K-6)	ESOL Endorsement
Melissa Poveda	5 th Grade	August 2, 2024	Exchange Teacher	ESOL Endorsement
Shenell Maye	4 th Grade	August 2, 2024	Elementary Education (K-6) Reading Endorsement	ESOL Endorsement
Christina Avello	1 st Grade	October 28, 2024	Elementary Education (K-6)	ESOL Endorsement