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Friday, January 24, 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 Schoolsis 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 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 (*813-740-4600)*

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

 ***Katie Rocha***

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 Principal

Joe E. Newsome HS

16550 Fishhawk Blvd.

Lithia, Florida 33547

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| **Teacher** | **Classes Taught Assignment(s)** | **Assignment Start Date** | **Certification(s) Held** | **Out-of-Field** **Area/Classes** |
| Bridget Berdecia | Self DeterminationCar ExperiencesPrep Ad LivTran Plan 9-12Car Prep 9-12 | August 12, 2024 | Art | ESE |
| Danielle Brickhaus | Chem 1 RForc Sci 1 | August 12, 2024 | BiologyElementary EducationESOLReadingSocial Science | Chemistry |
| Joseph Canessa | Access TheatreISSTech Thea Des & Prod 1 & 2Theatre 1-4 | August 12, 2024 | Music | Drama |
| Julianna Cherinka | AICE Eng Gen PaperEnglish 1 Honors | August 12, 2024 | English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Olga Clawson | English 1 Fuse | August 12, 2024 | ESEESOLPre K/ Primary EdReading | English (6-12) |
| Jessica Deep | English 1English 4English 4 Honors | August 12, 2024 | Social Science (6-12)English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Sarah Gorsuch | English 4English 4 HonorsJournalism 1-4 | August 12, 2024 |  Drama (6-12)Reading Endorsement | English (6-12)ESOL Endorsement |
| Donna Lefebvre | AP Art HistoryAP World HistorySociology | August 12, 2024 | Elementary Ed 1-6GiftedHistoryMiddle Grades Social Studies | Art or Humanities |
| Christiana Miller | Access English (1-4)Unique Skills Comm.(9-12)Unique Skills Curr. & Lrng (9-12) | August 12, 2024 | Elementary Ed (K-6)ESE Reading Endorsement | ESOL Endorsement |
| Kaitlynn Mintz | Writing 1Sem. & Logic | August 12, 2024 | English (6-12) | ESOL |
| Kelly Porter | Intensive Reading 2Semantics-Logic Honor | August 12, 2024 | Elementary EdESOLReading | English (6-12) |
| Hannah Rainey | English 2English 2 Honors | August 12, 2024 | English (6-12)Reading | ESOL Endorsement |
| Elizabeth Raynor | English 1 Honors | August 12, 2024 | English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Ianna Rosenthal | English 1Writing | January 17, 2025 | English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Juli Shockley | AICE Eng Gen PaperEnglish 4English 4 Honors | August 12, 2024 | Business Education (6-12)English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Roni Werdeshaim | Lrng. Strag.Alg. 2 FuseMath Coll Lib Arts Fuse | August 12, 2024 | ESE | Math (6-12) |