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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 Determination  Car Experiences  Prep Ad Liv  Tran Plan 9-12  Car Prep 9-12 | August 12, 2024 | Art | ESE |
| Danielle Brickhaus | Chem 1 R  Forc Sci 1 | August 12, 2024 | Biology  Elementary Education  ESOL  Reading  Social Science | Chemistry |
| Joseph Canessa | Access Theatre  ISS  Tech Thea Des & Prod 1 & 2  Theatre 1-4 | August 12, 2024 | Music | Drama |
| Julianna Cherinka | AICE Eng Gen Paper  English 1 Honors | August 12, 2024 | English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Olga Clawson | English 1 Fuse | August 12, 2024 | ESE  ESOL  Pre K/ Primary Ed  Reading | English (6-12) |
| Jessica Deep | English 1  English 4  English 4 Honors | August 12, 2024 | Social Science (6-12)  English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Sarah Gorsuch | English 4  English 4 Honors  Journalism 1-4 | August 12, 2024 | Drama (6-12)  Reading Endorsement | English (6-12)  ESOL Endorsement |
| Donna Lefebvre | AP Art History  AP World History  Sociology | August 12, 2024 | Elementary Ed 1-6  Gifted  History  Middle 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 1  Sem. & Logic | August 12, 2024 | English (6-12) | ESOL |
| Kelly Porter | Intensive Reading 2  Semantics-Logic Honor | August 12, 2024 | Elementary Ed  ESOL  Reading | English (6-12) |
| Hannah Rainey | English 2  English 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 1  Writing | January 17, 2025 | English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Juli Shockley | AICE Eng Gen Paper  English 4  English 4 Honors | August 12, 2024 | Business Education (6-12)  English (6-12) | ESOL Endorsement |
| Roni Werdeshaim | Lrng. Strag.  Alg. 2 Fuse  Math Coll Lib Arts Fuse | August 12, 2024 | ESE | Math (6-12) |