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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) 657-7431. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Melanie Cochrane

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**Teacher | Class Taught | Start Date | Certifications Held | Out-of-Field Area/Class**
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Kathleen Griffin | ESE | 08/10/22 | Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL
Rachel Harrison | Grade 1 | 08/10/22 | Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL
Sara Schrier | Grade 4 | 08/10/22 | Elementary Educ. K-6, Reading Endorsement | ESOL
Hunter Stanley | Grade KG | 08/10/22 | PreK/Primary Education | ESOL
Kathryn Griffith | Grade KG | 08/10/22 | Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL
Bonnie Brownell | ESE | 08/10/22 | PreK/Primary Education, ESOL, Exceptional Student Educ., Autism, Middle Grade Curriculum, Reading Endorsement | Elementary Educ. 4-6

**Teacher | Class Taught | Start Date | Certifications Held | Out-of-Field Area/Class**
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Susan McGinn | ESE | 08/10/22 | Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL
Lisa Williams | Grade 6 | 08/10/22 | Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL
Amy Marra | Grade KG | 08/10/22 | Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL, qualified, not added to certificate
Ashley Rivera | Grade 4 | 08/10/22 | Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL, qualified, not added to certificate
Lauren Simpson | Grade KG | 08/10/22 | Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL, qualified, not added to certificate
Amanda Laplante | VE | 08/10/22 | Exceptional Student Education, Elementary Educ. K-6 | ESOL, qualified, not added to certificate

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