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October 13, 2023

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 field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing.

In Title I schools, when a child is taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is non-state certified or state certified, but teaching out-of-field, the LEA must provide written notification to each parent in a timely manner. The information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher and/or classroom paraprofessionals may be obtained upon request.

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.

Although of our teachers are certified to teach, 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 813 276-5739.

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

Sincerely,

Henrissa Berry
 Principal
 Young Middle Magnet

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certifications(s)	Out-of-field Area/Class
Koepke, John	Physical Education	August 04, 2022	Elementary ED (K-6)	ESOL Endorsement
Yelder, Amy	Access Points	December 6, 2019	Exceptional Student Ed Middle Grades Social Science	ESOL Endorsement
Thompson, Isabella	Social Studies, Mid Grades	August 28, 2023	Temporary	ESOL Endorsement
Williams, Cambre	Comprehensive Science	August 07, 2023	Temporary	ESOL Endorsement
Shapiro, Dustin	7 th Grade Reading	August 10, 2022	English 6-12, Reading	ESOL Endorsement