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COLSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 2, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Superintendent of Schools Addison G. Davis

Region 4 Superintendent Jaime Gerding

> Principal Colson Elementary Rebecca Black

Assistant Principal Colson Elementary Dr. Lakisha Woodfork

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statue 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 should 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 *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)744-8031.

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

Sincerely, Ms. Rebecca Black Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignments	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-Field Area/Classes
Kimberly Benton	Grade 5	07/27/2005	Elem Ed K-6 ESOL	Reading Endorsement
Ada Gordils	Grade 3	01/03/2022	Elem Ed K-6	Reading Endorsement ESOL
Karen Jones	Grade 2	07/28/2004	PreKindergarten/ Primary Education	Reading Endorsement
Kit Mick	Grade 3	11/15/2010	PreKindergarten/ Primary Education	Reading Endorsement ESOL
Kirsten McKelvey	Grade 5	07/12/2018	Elem Ed K-6	Reading Endorsement
Kelly Stovall	Grade 4	07/25/2005	Elem Ed K-6, ESE and Reading Endorsement	ESOL
Kristen Slater	Grade 3 VE	11/15/2021	6-12Earth-Space Science	Reading Endorsement ESOL Exceptional Student Education
Stephanie Bernaldo	Grade 5 VE	07/1/2013	Elem 1-6 ESOL Primary Education	Exceptional Student Education