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February 5, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educations 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) 854-6031.

The table below list one teacher who is currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Edith Lefler
 Deer Park Elementary, Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Linda Simonton	4 th Grade	2/2/2021	Elementary Education Grades K-6	ESOL
Katherine Betancourt	1 st Grade	8/24/2020	PreK Primary Education	ESOL
Megan Pullos	2 nd Grade	8/24/2020	PreK – Primary Education, PreK Disabilities	ESOL
Dana Lustrì	VE	8/24/2020	ESE K-12	ESOL, Elem Ed