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10/21/2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida State 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.

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)975-7355.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Simmons  
 Principal, Dorothy Thomas School

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Erik Orciuch	Geometry Algebra 1A and 1B	August 10, 2022	ESE Math 5-9	Algebra 2
Robert Bouren	Elementary Physical Education Middle School Physical Education	August 10, 2022	Physical Education (K-12)	HOPE
Michael Paiz	Intensive Reading 1 Intensive Reading 2 Intensive Reading 3 Intensive Reading 4 Career Ed 9-12	August 10, 2022	ESE Reading Endorsement	ESOL
Jason Schero	M/J Language Arts ACCESS M/J LA Lang Arts Gr. 5	August 10, 2022	Elementary Ed. K-6 English 6-12 ESE	ESOL