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DURANT HIGH SCHOOL

December 7, 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 1021.42, 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 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)757-9075.

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

Sincerely

Gary Graham
Principal, Durant High School

Teacher	Class Assignments	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Classes
Steve Arment	Drama, FACS	08/10/2023	English, Drama	FACS
Lisa Atkins	English	08/10/2023	English	ESOL
Susan Beasley	Access	08/10/2023	Elementary Ed., ESE	ESOL
Aaron Bowers	Art & Computer Sci	08/10/2023	Art, Elementary Ed	Computer Science
D'onte Claypool	English	08/10/2023	Temporary English	ESOL, English
Shontell Cliatt	PE, HOPE	08/10/2023	PE	HOPE
Sterling Gifford	Access	08/10/2023	Health, PE	Elem Ed./ESOL
James Harley	PE	08/10/2023	Health	PE
Kim Howell	English, ESE	08/10/2023	Temporary ESE	ESE, ELA, ESOL
Elizabeth Lenon	English	08/10/2023	English	ESOL
Saji Luka	ESE	08/10/2023	Temporary	ESE
Erica Marsh	English	08/10/2023	English	ESOL
Kara Rice	Family & Consumer Science	08/10/2023	English	Family & Consumer Science
Andrea Walker	ESE, English	08/10/2023	ESE	English, ESOL
Elijah Watson	English	08/10/2023	Temp English	English, ESOL
Alex Wood	English	08/10/2023	English	ESOL