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10/7/2021

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 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)757-9075. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Gary Graham  
 Principal  
 Durant High School

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignments	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Atkins, Lisa	English, VE	8/10/2021	English, VE	ESOL
Bowman, April	English	8/10/2021	English	ESOL
Higgins, Nicole	Business Ed	8/10/2021	Social Science	Business Ed
Lennon, Elizabeth	English	8/10/2021	English	ESOL
Mays, Tara	English VE	8/10/2021	English	ESOL, ESE
Robertson, Devron	Social Studies, VE	8/10/2021	Social Science 5-9, VE	Social Studies
Schaaf, Reese	Social Studies, VE	8/10/2021	Social Science	ESE
Scolaro, Michelle	English	8/10/2021	English	ESOL
Somerville, Bryan	English	8/10/2021	English	ESOL
Stelmack, Lauren	Art	8/10/2021	English	Art
Williamson, Holly	Reading	8/10/2021	Social Science	Reading, ESOL
Wood, Alex	English	8/10/2021	English	ESOL