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October 20, 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 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 813.558.1185.

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

Sincerely,

Kevin Stephenson

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Antonio Filho, Luiz	PE	August 10, 2022	PE	Health
Barnes, John	English	August 12, 2019	English, ESE, Reading, Social Studies, MG Int Curr	ESOL
Biernacki, Chris	Drivers Educ	August 10, 2022	Phys Educ	Drivers Educ
Cortez, Alexander	English	August 10, 2023	English	ESOL
Dindinger, Katherine	English	August 10, 2022	English	ESOL
Gelzer, Lisa	English	August 10, 2023	English	ESOL
Hendrick, Chad	ESE	December 10, 2021	Elem Ed, ESE	ESOL
Jimenez, Joseph	Bus Tech	August 10, 2022	Social Science	Bus Tech
Lozada, Natalie	Bus Tech	August 10, 2023	Temporary License	Bust Tech
Moore, Dane	ESE	August 10, 2022	ESE	Elem Education
Prostko, Veronica	English	August 10, 2022	English	ESOL
Vincent, Gregory	Math	August 10, 2023	Social Science, ESE	Math