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September 24, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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 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. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field. If you would like more information, please contact the school at 813-671-5100.

Sincerely,

*Bree Smith*

Mrs. Smith  
 Principal, Gibsonton Elementary School

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Shania Rodriguez	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Barbara Miller	Behavior Support	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education, Emotionally Handicapped, ESOL, Varying Exceptionalities	Reading Endorsement
Chole Floyd	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education	ESOL Endorsement
Dr. Octavia Colon	Behavior Support	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education, English 6-12, Educational Leadership, ESOL, and Exceptional Student Education	Reading Endorsement
Grace Mondol	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Britianey Harris	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education	Reading Endorsement ESOL Endorsement
Bari Bruner	Gifted	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education, Educational Leadership, ESOL, and Exceptional Student Education, Reading Endorsement	Gifted Endorsement
Meredith Housh	Music	August 12, 2024	English Education	Music Education
Dayna Stacey	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education, Reading, Exceptional Student Education, English	ESOL Endorsement
Victoria Messina	ESE	August 12, 2024	Exceptional Student Education, Reading, English	Elementary Education K-6
Johana Hidrovo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	August 12, 2024	Elementary Education K-6, Reading	ESOL Endorsement

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Estimados padresencargados:

Todos los maestros en Florida son supervisados para asegurar que cumplan con los requisitos de certificación y capacitación, según lo establece la ley. De acuerdo al Estatuto de Florida 1012.42, cuando un maestro se le asigna una posición docente fuera de su área en la cual se ha certificado, los padres de todos los estudiantes en esa clase serán notificados por escrito.

Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Hillsborough están comprometidas a proporcionar una enseñanza de calidad para todos los estudiantes, y lo hace empleando a las personas más capacitadas para enseñar y apoyar a cada estudiante en el salón de clase. El distrito está ayudando a nuestros maestros con el desarrollo de un Plan Individual de Desarrollo Profesional para completar los requisitos necesarios para que sean certificados en esa área. Todos nuestros maestros están certificados para enseñar, aunque algunos de ellos están actualmente enseñando fuera de su área de certificación, y están obteniendo certificaciones en otras áreas. Usted tiene el derecho de saber las credenciales profesionales de los maestros o auxiliares docentes que están enseñando a su hijo(a). La ley federal le permite solicitar información sobre los maestros de su hijo(a) y al mismo tiempo, nos obliga a proporcionársela en un tiempo adecuado, si usted lo solicita. Si desea más información, por favor comuníquese con la escuela al 813-671-5100. La gráfica a continuación muestra los maestros que están actualmente enseñando fuera de su área de certificación.

Atentamente,

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