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**Sumner High School & Academy 2027**

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February 16, 2021

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 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 813-378-8626.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Nelson, Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Kierstyn Barber	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	August 24, 2020	English, Social Sci	ESOL
Imarlys Cajigas	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Science	August 24, 2020	Biology	Gifted Science
Lisa Feroben	English 1 & 2 FUSE	August 24, 2020	English 6-12, Business Ed., ESE	ESOL
Jewell Ferraro	English	August 24, 2020	English 6-12	ESOL
Monica Grant	Reading	August 24, 2020	English 6-12	Reading, ESOL
Courtney Hasty	Social Studies	August 24, 2020	Elem Ed, Ed. Leadership	Social Sci
Denise Lewis	VE 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	December 14, 2020	ESE	English 6 – 12, ESOL
Tori Liles	Reading	August 24, 2020	Social Studies 6-12 Reading	ESOL
Shoua Lor	English	January 11, 2021	English 6 – 12	ESOL
Danny McGinn	Access English & 12+ Program	August 24, 2020	ESE, Elem. K-6	ESOL
Teresa Neal	Pre-AICE Biology, Environmental Science, Forensic Science	August 24, 2020	Ed. Leadership, Elem. Ed, General Sci	Biology
David New	Driver Education	August 24, 2020	Physical Education, Ed. Leadership	Driver Education
Elizabeth Pitts	American Sign Language	August 24, 2020	Mathematics 6-12	American Sign Language
Megan Sorey	English	August 24, 2020	Drama, English 6 -12	ESOL
Samantha Talley	VE Math	November 4, 2020	Mathematics 5 – 9	ESE
Jamie Turner	Physical Education	August 24, 2020	ESE, Math	Physical Education