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October 11, 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 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 813-987-6500. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Teacher	Classes Taught	Assignment Start Date	Certifications Held	Out of Field Area
Lena Aloumari	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL, Reading Endorsement
Tamika Bennett	AVID	August 10, 2021	Social Science, Educational Leadership	ESOL
Sheila Gadson	VE	August 10, 2021	Exceptional Student Education, Pre-Kindergarten/Primary	ESOL
Cameron Fishback	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL, Reading Endorsement
Randall Griffin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6, Music	ESOL, Reading Endorsement
Alissa Himelfarb	Science	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6, Biology, Middle Grades General Science	ESOL
Tamika James	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6, Exceptional Student Education	ESOL
Demetria Largie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	Reading Endorsement
Embress Latimer	Kindergarten	August 10, 2021	Pre-Kindergarten/Primary	ESOL, Reading Endorsement
Elizabeth Messina	Kindergarten	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL
Katie Moyer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL
Barbara Ramirez	Kindergarten	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL, Reading Endorsement
Janea Ruiz	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	Reading Endorsement
Amanda Russell	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	September 14, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL, Reading Endorsement
Kyle Shoemaker-Webster	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	ESOL
Sabrina Shore	Mathematics	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6, Middle Grades Math	Gifted
Kimberly Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Elementary Education K-6	Reading Endorsement
Joni Tackenberg	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	August 10, 2021	Early Childhood Education	Reading Endorsement

Sincerely,

Amber Cronin, Principal

11 de octubre 2021

Estimados padres/encargados:

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 813-987-6500.

La gráfica a continuación muestra los maestros que están actualmente enseñando fuera de su área de certificación.

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Amber Cronin, Principal