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October 8, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statue 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 asked for.

If you like more information, please contact the school at 813.744.8000.

Sincerely,

Michael Engle  
 Principal  
 Lopez Elementary

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Classes Taught Assignment(s)</b>	<b>Assignment Start Date</b>	<b>Certification(s) Held</b>	<b>Out-of-Field Area/Classes</b>
Rachel Newman	Headstart	August 24, 2020	Elementary Education K-6 and ESOL	Pre-K/Primary Ed
Jean Behr-Farshid	VE	August 24, 2020	Elementary Ed, ESOL, Pre-K Primary Ed	ESE
Rebecca Curry	PEEPS	August 24, 2020	ESE	Pre-K/Primary Ed