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Friday, September 11, 2020

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 (813-740-4600)

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

Sincerely,

Katie Rocha

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Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Kyle Aycock	English (6-12) Creative Writing	August 24, 2020	English (6-12) VE	ESOL Endorsement
Patricia Finks	Geo MCR	August 24, 2020	Elementary Ed ESE	Math
Christy Garner	English (6-12)	August 24, 2020	English (6-12)	ESOL Endorsement
Melissa Hall	Reading 1 Reading 2C Reading Hon Semantics-Logics	August 24, 2020	Art (6-12) English (6-12) Reading Endorsement Social Sciences (6-12)	ESOL Endorsement
Lisa Hightower	English (6-12)	August 24, 2020	English (6-12)	ESOL Endorsement
Bonnie Justen	English (6-12) VE	August 24, 2020	English (6-12) VE	ESOL Endorsement
Tonita Melendez	English (6-12) VE	August 24, 2020	ESOL Endorsement Integrated Curriculum Middle Grades VE	English (6-12)
Kevin Ohme	Drivers' Ed	August 24, 2020	Coaching Certificate	Drivers' Ed (add to certificate)
Eileen Phelps	English (6-12)	September 4, 2020	English	ESOL Endorsement
Natalie Tabet	English (6-12) VE	August 24, 2020	English (6-12) Reading Endorsement VE	ESOL Endorsement