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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 813-840-2043.

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

Sincerely,

Rachel Walters

Teacher	Classes Taught/Assignment	Assignment Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Batten, Cayce	Kindergarten	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6)	ESOL
DeShong, Sandra	Middle Grade Science	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6)	Middle Grades Sci Gifted
Heidt, Nichole	Algebra and MS Art	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6) Math (6-12) ESE	Art (K-12) Gifted
Kaufman, Tawny	Middle Grades Math Middle Grades SS	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6) ESOL Math (6-12)	Gifted
Whitehead, Yolundra	Middle Grades LA	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6) ESOL	Middle Grades LA
Pellak, Katherine	Grade 4 & 5	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6) Reading ESE	ESOL
Short, Kim	Grade 2	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6)	ESOL
Shrinsky, Jessica	Grade 4	8/12/20	Elementary Education (K-6)	ESOL