



Date October 2, 2026

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 813-948-4190.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Mason

Michelle Mason, Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
George Radka	ESE	8/1/2025	ASD, ELEM, ESE, Reading, Social Science	Reading
Heidi Hughes	Environmental Education	8/1/2024	Biology	Gifted
Elise Sales	5 th Grade	8/1/2022	Social Science	ESOL
Elizabeth A'Hearn	Kindergarten	8/12022	Elementary Ed.	ESOL
Ashley Richter	8th Grade ELA	8/1/2026	Elementary Education	English 5-9 and Reading
Ashli Jordan	6th Grade Science	8/1/2026	PE	5-9 Science
Jen Gagnon	Kindergarten	8/1/2026	Elementary Education	Reading
Sayi Cummings	3rd Grade	8/1/2026	Elementary Education	ESOL
Dana Deak	Kindergarten	8/1/2026	Kindergarten	ESE
Keisean Weekes	ESE	8/1/2026	Visually Impaired	K-12 ESE Elementary Education Reading

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