



September 22, 2025

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. Per the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), we are also required to notify parents when their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified for that class.

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 and/or highly qualified.

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) 231-9272.

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

Sincerely,

Tanika S. Walton

Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification (s) Held	Out of Field Area/Classes
Margaret Oni	Elementary Ed ESE	August 6, 2025	Elem. Ed. PreK-3	ESOL

Board of Directors

Belinda G. Huggins, Chairperson
Erika Green, Secretary
Ramond Bruce
Ross Harrop
Gregory Jackson

Tanika S. Walton, Director
Michelle Belcher, Business Manager
Samuel Walton, Founder