



VALRICO ACADEMY

October 25, 2023

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/or not highly qualified (HQ) 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 813-699-5049.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field and/or not highly qualified (HQ).

Sincerely,

Samantha Chaney
Principal

	Teacher	Classes Taught Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
1	Aguiar, Bridget	Grade KG ELA	August 10, 2023	Age 3 – Grade 3	ESOL
2	Guzman, Izaneph	Grade KG ELA	August 10, 2023	Age 3- Grade 3	ESOL
3	Capps, Caroline	Grade KG ELA	August 10, 2023	Temp. Cert K-6	ESOL
4	Eriksson, Tori	Grade KG ELA	August 10, 2023	Temp. Cert K-6	ESOL
5	Brown, Cynthia	Grade 1 ELA	August 10, 2023	Temp. Cert K-6	ESOL
6	Wright, Mallorie	Grade 2 ELA	August 10, 2023	Marketing G 6-12	Elem. Ed, ESOL
7	Bible, Julia	Grade 2 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed K-6	ESOL
8	Simon, Laura	Grade 2 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed K-6	ESOL
9	Reeves, Trina	Grade 2 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed. K-6	ESOL
10	Moran, Kimberly	Grade 2 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed. K-6	ESOL
11	Coleman, Courtney	Grade 2 ELA	August 10, 2023	Temp K-6	ESOL
12	Pettet, Erika	Grade 3 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed K-6	ESOL
13	Calabro, Kristen	Grade 3 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed K-6	ESOL
14	Wills-Johnson	Grade 4 ELA	August 10, 2023	Temp K-6	ESOL
15	Murray, Erin	Grade 4 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed K-6	ESOL
16	Van Der Luit, Alexandra	Grade 4 ELA	August 10, 2023	Temp K-6	ESOL
17	Peters, Jennifer	Grade 4 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. Ed K-6	ESOL
18	Gulley, Rebekah	Grade 5 ELA	August 10, 2023	Age 3 Grade 3	ESOL/Elem. Ed K-6
19	Parker Malissa	Grade 5 Math	August 10, 2023	Business Ed. 6-12	Elem. Ed K-6
20	Hindman, Julia	Grade 4 Math	October 11, 2023	History 6-12	Elem. Ed K-6
21	Horton-Clarke, Jennifer	ESE K-5	August 10,2023	ESE K-12	Elem. Ed K-6
22	Schild, Jillian	Grade 5 ELA	August 10, 2023	Elem. 1-6	ESOL