

# SCOTT M. BRAME MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Title 1 Parent's Right-to-Know

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Scott M. Brame Middle School, we are extremely proud of the work our teachers do each and every day and feel confident that they are prepared to provide your child with a high-quality education. As a Title 1 school, we must adhere to federal guidelines related to teacher qualifications as defined in *Every Student Succeeds Act*. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials.

Under the law of *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*, schools that receive Title 1, Part A funds are required to notify parents or legal guardians when their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met "full state certification and licensure requirements."

We are confident in each of these teachers' abilities to teach our students. According to ESSA, we are required to inform you that while the following teachers are certified, they do not currently meet the requirements for full state certification in the content areas in which they teach: Vincent Caibigan has been granted an out-of-field authority to teach in middle school social studies.

Likewise, the following teachers are not currently fully certified in their respective areas: Charles Firmin, Mandy Frazier, Brook McKay, Destinee Maise, Felecia Perry, Paul Glass, Hannah Mackey, Hunter Langston, Peyton Simon, Ernest Simon, Madison Bellard, Chiquita Lee, Laneisha Monette, Ana Corrales, and William Ross.

However, each has been granted the authority to teach by the Louisiana Department of Education, and each participates in all professional development activities on campus, uses research-based instructional practices in the classroom, participates in professional learning communities and instructional coaching, and follows the Louisiana Department of Education and RPSB Curriculum. Our team will continue to support these teachers' efforts to receive full state certification and licensure. If you have any questions about the qualifications of this teacher, please contact me at (318)443-3688 or via email at [sonsiri.pathoumthong@rpsb.us](mailto:sonsiri.pathoumthong@rpsb.us). Additional information about Louisiana teacher certification and licensure requirements can be found at [www.teachlouisiana.net](http://www.teachlouisiana.net).

Respectfully,

Sonsiri Pathoumthong  
Principal