



October 4, 2023

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.

Florida Connections Academy 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 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 Marcie Trombino at 813-291-0550.

The table on the following page lists teacher(s) who are currently out-of-field

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Marcie Trombino".

Marcie Trombino, Ed. S.

Interim School Leader



| Teacher        | Classes Taught                       | Assignment Start Date | Certifications Held                                   | Out-of-Field Area |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Melissa Beard  | Special Education                    | 8/30/2022             | Elementary K-6, Exceptional Student Education         | ESOL              |
| Colton Falusi  | Special Education                    | 8/11/2022             | Exceptional Student Education, Mathematics            | ESOL              |
| Laila Gustison | Grade 8 Science                      | 10/4/2021             | Biology 6-12                                          | ESOL              |
| Rachel Meyers  | Middle School Digital Art and Design | 8/11/2022             | Art K-12                                              | ESOL              |
| Jamie Null     | World History                        | 8/9/2021              | English 6-12, Social Science 6-12                     | ESOL              |
| Jessica Traina | Middle School Intensive Reading      | 8/10/2023             | Elementary K-6, ESOL Endorsement, Reading Endorsement | English 6-12      |

\*ESOL = English to Speakers of Other Languages