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Date: September 28, 2020

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, as well as Focus Academy are 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 school 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 813-443-5558.

The table on the back lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Kraft
Principal
Focus Academy

James Rossman
Board Chair
Focus Academy

Teacher	Classes Taught/ Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Megan Cusack	- Integrated Science - Access HOPE 9-12	August 24, 2020	Elementary Education K-6	Exceptional Student Education