



February 9, 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 Esilda Ross at 813-461-5940.

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



Teacher	Classes Taught	Assignment Start Date	Certifications Held	Out-of-Field Area
Megan Hackle	4th Grade	8/11/2022	Elementary Education K-6 Exceptional Student Education Middle Grades English	ESOL
Emily Karsch	2nd Grade	8/11/2022	Elementary Education K-6 Reading Endorsement	ESOL
Jaclyn Poe	HOPE	11/2/2022	Elementary 1-6, PE K-12, Social Science 5-9, Social Science 6-12, ESOL	Health
Dana Cone	8th Grade ELA	7/29/2022	Reading Endorsement, English Grades 6-12	ESOL
Ashlyn Libert	High School English 3	7/29/2022	Reading Endorsement, English Grades 6-12	ESOL
Melissa Roberts	High School Special Education ELA	10/11/2021	Exceptional Student Education Grades K-12, Health Grades K-12, Reading Endorsement	ESOL
Alexandra Roland	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education ELA/Math	7/30/2021	Reading Endorsement, English Grades 6-12	ESOL
Karla Schippel	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education ELA/Math	10/4/2021	Exceptional Student Education Grades K-12, Elementary Education K-6	ESOL

\*ESOL = English to Speakers of Other Languages

Sincerely,

*Esilda Ross*

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School Leader