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Dear Families,

Florida Statutes 1012.42 requires that schools each year notify parents about teachers in the school. Teachers are expected to meet many different requirements. Because all teachers have not yet met all these requirements, we are identifying specific situations below.

Some teachers are teaching out of field. This means they are teaching a subject for which they have not yet met specific certification requirements including English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). There are many reasons a teacher may be teaching out of field. Some subject areas have many requirements such as requiring certification in both regular education subjects and special education subjects. Also, some subject area teachers in secondary schools may be required to be certified as reading teachers as well as general education teachers. All of our teachers are working toward becoming certified in each of the required areas. Teachers teaching out of field are shown with the subject area(s) listed in the Out of Field column.

Donna J. Beasley Technical Academy, a public charter high school grades 9-12 have outstanding teachers, all of whom are carefully selected. We provide a variety of staff development activities each year to add to the skills and knowledge of our teachers. We are proud of the teachers that are here to serve your child and we pledge to continue our efforts in meeting all the needs of the students.

Sincerely,

Joseph Torregrasso Ed.D.

Teacher Last Name	Teacher First Name	Area of Certification* (*Also include long term substitute teachers)	Out of Field Subject
Cox	Paul	N/A	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Horticulture
Crews	Kristie	Biology	Health Life I
Felton	Donna	English	ESOL – English Grades 9-12 Theatre Cinema & Film Production, Writing College Success
Gould	Tyler	N/A	Environmental, Earth Spaces Sciences

Hagan	William	N/A	ESOL 9-12 Math College Algebra, Math Liberal Arts, Creative Photography I, 3-D Animation, Digital Info. Tech.
Higgs	Desiree	ESE	Culinary Arts, Fitness Lifestyle Design
Lincke	James	Social Sciences	Hope, Personal Fitness, World Music,
Peters	Lorena	Counseling	ESOL 9-12 Spanish I/II, Social Media, Early Childhood Ed I, Art in World Cultures, Intro. To Art History, Nutrition and Wellness