



Sarasota Suncoast Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Sarasota Suncoast Academy is committed to providing high quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. Our teachers are all certified to teach, although some are currently out-of-field. Teachers who are listed as out-of-field are required to actively work toward additional areas of certification prior to the end of the school year according to Florida Department of Education requirements. All educators in the state of Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law.

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents/guardians of all students in the class shall be notified in writing of the teaching assignment.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Teacher	Classes Taught	Certifications Held	Out of Field Area
Rebecca Cymbal	7 th Grade ELA	English 5-9	ESOL
Andrew Garcia	3 rd Grade	Elementary Ed K-6	ESOL
Kristy Sorensen	4 th Grade	Elementary Ed K-6	ESOL
Anna Lee	5 th Grade ELA/SS	Elementary Ed K-6	Gifted Endorsement
Thomas Happel	7 th Grade Science	5-8 Science	Gifted Endorsement
Denise Piney	8 th Grade Science	5-8 Science	Gifted Endorsement

Sincerely,

Stacy Homan
Head of Schools
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