

# SUWANNEE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Teachers are occasionally placed in an instructional position for which they have not completed all of the requirements to earn certification from the Florida Department of Education. Teachers, for example who move from another state, may be listed as out-of-field until their records are reviewed by FLDOE or until they take a Florida certification exam. Teachers who are listed as out-of-field are required to work toward certification according to Department of Education requirements.

All students in the classroom of a teacher who is out-of-field must be notified in writing. If your child is placed in the classroom of a teacher who is listed as out-of-field on the school's website or in the school's newsletter, you have the right to request that your child be transferred to an in-field teacher's classroom who is teaching within the school and grade the student in currently enrolled in the field in which they are certified.

To make this request, a parent should request a transfer form from their student's school. The principal must respond within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed two weeks, if an in-field teacher for that course is employed by the school and if the transfer does not violate maximum class size according to Florida State Statutes and Constitution. The parent does not have the right to choose a specific teacher. If the request for transfer is denied, for any reason, the school must notify the parent and specify the reasons for denial. (Florida Statute 1012.42)

The list of all out-of-field teachers is listed on the District's website and is updated as soon as teachers are hired and identified as out-of-field. Suwannee County School District recruits and hires the best teachers possible and works to insure that all teachers meet certification requirements for the subject they are teaching as quickly as possible.

Last Name	First Name	School	Assignment	Area of Certification	Out of Field Certification Areas
Allen	Brandy	SOS	M/J Lang Arts 1, 2, English 1, 2, 3, 4	Social Science	English 6-12
Allen	Brandy	SOS	M/J Lang Arts 1, 2, English 1, 2, 3, 4	Social Science	ESOL
Allen	Brandy	SOS	HOPE	Social Science	Health K-12
Allen	Brandy	SOS	HOPE, Ind Dual Sports, Team Sports	Social Science	PE K-12
Allen	Brandy	SOS	Financial Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 1 A/B, M/J Grade 6 Math	Social Science	Math 6-12
Allen	Brandy	SOS	M/J Comp Sci, Env. Sci, Biology, Phy Sci,	Social Science	Biology
Beach	Mark	SOS	Academic Content 6-12	PE, ESE	Academic Content 6-12
Beach	Mark	SOS	Academic Content 6-12	PE, ESE	ESOL
Beach	Mark	SOS	Secondary Content	PE, ESE	Secondary Content
Bruce	Justin	SOS	Elementary Ed K-6	ESE	Elem Ed K-6
Bruce	Justin	SOS	Elementary Ed K-6	ESE	ESOL
Johnson	Mary	SOS	Academic Content 7-9	Elem Ed, E Child Ed, ESOL	Academic Content 6-12
Riegel	DonnaJean	SOS	6-12 Academic Content	Bio, M/G Gen Sci, PE	6-12 Math, Social Studies, ELA