



Academy of Environmental Science

Ernest Hopper, Principal

Michelle Leeper, Board Chairperson

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Re: Teachers Working Out-Of-Field

Dear parents,

The Academy of Environmental Science is proud that all 7 teachers and administrators who work with our students are certified by the State of Florida or other governing board. We appreciate the following teachers who have volunteered to teach a subject outside of their primary certification and are currently taking classes to obtain certification in the area they are teaching out-of-field.

| Teacher | Course/Class |
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| Jessie Garritano | ESOL |

Mrs. Garritano has both experience and coursework in the area she is currently teaching. She is an excellent teacher, and we appreciate the extra effort she is putting forth on behalf of our students. Mrs. Garritano was placed out-of-field in ESOL during the 2020-2021 school year when teaching Language Arts at Crystal River Middle School. She has already completed the necessary coursework toward this requirement and is in the process of adding certification in ESOL to her certificate. She does meet the requirement for her current classes; however, she will be considered out-of-field in ESOL until she obtains certification in ESOL.

Respectfully,

Ernest Hopper