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State law provides for the use of an out-of-field teacher when a teacher with appropriate certification cannot be employed. As of the date of this letter, your child's teacher, **Kenneth Simmonds**, is certified to teach **Social Science**, but has not yet obtained certification for **Mathematics 5-9**. They are, however, currently working to obtain the required credentials and we have full confidence in their ability to teach effectively in this assignment.

We want to stress to you that your child's teacher has met the requirements as a "qualified instructor" as defined in State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0503.

If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Simmonds** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Ms. Robinson** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Ms. Quigley** please feel free to contact the school principal.

Sincerely,

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Labrador** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Serrano** please feel free to contact the school principal.

Sincerely,

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Serrano** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mrs. Johnson-Muir** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Holston** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Foster** please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Ms. Clayton**, please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mr. Buckallew**, please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Dr. Louissaint**, please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of **Mrs. Blount**, please feel free to contact the school principal.

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We want to stress to you that your child's teacher has met the requirements as a "qualified instructor" as defined in State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0503.

If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of Mr. Watkins, please feel free to contact the school principal.

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If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of Mr. Specht, please feel free to contact the school principal.

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