



# Joseph Williams Elementary School

1245 SE 7th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32641 (352) 955-6719

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Alachua County Public Schools complies with federal and state law concerning teacher certification requirements (ESSA sec. 1112(e), Florida Statute 1012.42). This letter is notification that your child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and/or subject level area in which they have been assigned to teach.

A State Certified Teacher is one who:

1. Has obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher,
2. Has obtained a Florida Teaching Certificate in the subject areas he/she is assigned to teach.

As of the date of this letter, your child's teacher, **Mrs. Merritt (Inabnett)** does not meet the State Certified Teacher guidelines for the grade level and/or subjects she is currently teaching. Mrs. Merritt (Inabnett) does hold educator certification in Biology. She has worked here at Williams for the past 3 years and we have the greatest confidence that students are getting the very best math and science instruction.

He/she is, however, currently working under *emergency or provisional* status or as a **substitute** for a teacher on leave. We have full confidence in his/her ability to teach effectively in this assignment.

If you have any questions regarding teacher qualifications, please feel free to contact the school principal. For additional information about the state's certification and licensure teacher requirement, please visit the following webpages:

Florida Depart of Education Educator Certification	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification">http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification</a>
Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Quality	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/professional-dev/title-ii-a-teacher-principal-training-.stml">http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/professional-dev/title-ii-a-teacher-principal-training-.stml</a>

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

*Aniyana Stokes*

Principal