



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY

August 9, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

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As a parent of a student at **Visible Men Academy** you have the right to ask about the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived,
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Parents also have the right to know their child's achievement level on the state assessments.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Dr. Janjay Gehndyu at (941) 758-7588.

Sincerely,

  
**Dr. Janjay Gehndyu, Principal**  
**Visible Men Academy**



10/1/2023

Dear Parent/Guardians:

All Educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing.

Visible Men Academy is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field and are working on additional areas of certification. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. If you would like more information, please contact Dr. Gehndyu at Visible Men Academy 941-758-7588 ext. 8883 or email at [Janjay.gehndyu@vmacademy.org](mailto:Janjay.gehndyu@vmacademy.org).

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Janjay R. Gehndyu

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Classes Taught/Assignment</b>	<b>Assignment Start Date</b>	<b>Certification Held</b>	<b>Out-of-Field Area/Class</b>
Diego Velasco	5th Grade	2022	Temporary Teaching Certificate	Elementary Education
Greg Vogel	3rd Grade	2021	Elementary Ed	ESOL & Reading Endorsement
Desmond Blue	Physical Education	2021	Temporary Phys Ed	Physical Education



VISIBLE MEN  
ACADEMY

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Classes Taught/Assignment</b>	<b>Assignment Start Date</b>	<b>Certification Held</b>	<b>Out-of-Field Area/Class</b>
Idanelis Ferrera	5th Grade Teacher	2021	Elementary Ed	ESOL & Reading Endorsement
Jimmy Don Moore	1st Grade	2023	Temporary 6-12	Elementary Education
Michelle Bauman	3rd Grade	2023	Temporary K-6	Elementary Education