



Old Main STREAM Academy

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The *ESSA* replaces the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* and is the latest reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*.

As part of ESSA each state and school district must develop plans for all children to be taught by highly effective, certified teachers, meaning the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction. If at any time your child has been taught for four (4) consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) who is not certified, you will be notified.

We are fortunate that _____ has agreed to substitute in our _____ class for several weeks. _____ is _____.

My staff and I will closely monitor this class to ensure student achievement. I am confident that quality instruction will continue in this classroom. However, if you have additional questions or concerns about your child's educational progress or teacher, you may contact me at **910-775-9191** or email me **Stephanie Blanks Lowry** at stephanie.lowry@oms.academy

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Blanks Lowry, Director Curriculum & Operations
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