

OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

1. The South Tech Academy, Inc. Board will strive to hire highly qualified and certified classroom teachers to support student learning. Compliant with Florida Statutes, the Board may allow teachers to teach outside their areas of certification (out-of-field) when no certified in-field teacher is available. The School District of Palm Beach County is required by F.S. 1002.33 (20) (A) to provide the processing of teacher certificate data services to charter schools. South Tech Academy, Inc. Board will properly report all teachers assigned out-of-field to the District in compliance with District Policy. The Board will also comply with Florida Statutes pertaining to the oversight and monitoring of coursework and testing required of out-of-field teachers to ensure that timelines established by State Board of Education Rules are met. Eligibility to remain in a teaching assignment for the next school year will be determined in accordance with State Board of Education Rules.

Authority: §§ 1001.41(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(11); and 1003.62(2), Fla. Stat.

Implemented: §§ 1001.41(1), (3); 1001.42(5); 1003.62(2); and 1002.33 (20) (a), Fla. Stat., and exemption from the timeline under State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0503(3).

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Reference: Palm Beach School District Policy 3.16