

PERSONNEL ITEMS – June 16, 2015

RESIGNATION

Recommend the Board of Education accept, with regret, the following resignations:

Charity Bundren, Grade 2 Teacher, King School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Bundren is resigning due to other employment.

Maureen Diaz, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Diaz is resigning from her Interpreter position only at CASE Audiology and will continue as a teaching assistant.

Jacquelyn Douglas, Head Volleyball Coach, Urbana High School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Douglas is resigning due to relocation.

Elizabeth Elston, Dual Language Teaching Assistant, Prairie School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Elston is resigning due to relocation.

Samantha Howell, Family Coordinator, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Howell is resigning due to other employment.

Angie Lee, Bilingual Literacy Teacher, Prairie School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Lee is resigning due to relocation.

Gina Pokrass, Math Teacher, Urbana Middle School – originally approved for hire by the Board on April 21st, for the 2015 school year, has declined employment due to relocation.

Vivian Presiado, Kindergarten Dual Language Teacher, Prairie School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Presiado is resigning due to personal reasons.

Christine Rinkenberger, JV Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (effective May 28, 2015) Ms. Rinkenberger is resigning from her coaching position only and will continue in her teaching position.

Mariana Rojas, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School – employment was approved by the Board on May 19th however, Mariana has declined due to other employment.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Craig Huff, Grade 4 Teacher, Leal School will be retiring under the Teachers Retirement System as of May 28, 2015.

Becky Orenic, Kindergarten Teacher, Wiley School will be retiring under the Teachers Retirement System as of May 28, 2015.

Tanya Colman, Third Grade Teacher, Prairie School will be retiring under the Teachers Retirement System as of June 1, 2016.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Certified Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new certified personnel for the **2015-2016** school year:

Chase Andree, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing C. Luffman)
Avanti Chajed, Grade 5 Teacher, King School (replacing M. Mockbee)
Philip Garrett, Instrumental Music, Urbana Middle/Elementary Schools (replacing J. Guzman)
Tiffany Huisinga, Grade 1 Teacher, King School (replacing K. Ashley)
Sarah Keating, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing K. Crawford)
Caitlin Lowry, Grade 1 Teacher, King School (replacing E. Puffer)
Brigitte Minogue, Special Education Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing K. Elliott)
Amanda Nelson, Elementary Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing A. Reif)
Kasey Sanders, Grade 4 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing B. LaPlant)
Emily Warner, Family and Consumer Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing C. Jameson)
Mindy Watts-Ellis, Art Teacher, Urbana Middle School (new approved position)
Katina Wilcher, Social Worker, Urbana Middle School (replacing S. Higgins)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new educational support personnel for the **2015-2016** school year:

Zaineb Adam, Special Ed Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing M. Milton)
Marquita Berry, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing L. Jacobson)
Kate Fidler, Transition Coach, Adult Education (new grant funded position)
Aric Greenberg, Special Ed Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing A. Gentner)
Robert Lang, Adult Literacy Facilitator, Adult Education (replacing S. Langendorf)
Brenda Rodriguez, Student Engagement Advocate, Adult Education (new grant funded position)
Karie Tess, Community Involvement/Mentoring Coordinator, Leal School (replacing J. Cain)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the 2015-2016:

Dorothy Gable, Secretary, Yankee Ridge School (replacing R. Davis)
Amanda Gentner, Student Relations supervisor, Urbana Middle School (replacing J. Harrison)
Anthony Simons, Youth Coordinator, Adult Education (new grant funded position)