

PERSONNEL ITEMS – APRIL 19, 2016

RESIGNATION

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

Ashley Barnes, Speech Language Pathologist, Thomas Paine School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Barnes is resigning due to personal reasons.

Michael Braden, Spanish Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Braden is resigning due to other employment.

Stephanie Eastin, JV Volleyball Coach, Urbana High School (effective March 28, 2016) Ms. Eastin is resigning from her coaching position only, due to personal reasons, and will remain as a teacher.

Elisa Fernandez Gonzalez, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Fernandez Gonzalez is resigning due to her return to Spain.

Allison Gattari, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (effective April 8, 2016) Ms. Gattari is resigning due to personal reasons.

Thomas Hess, Assistant Football Coach, Urbana High School (effective April 11, 2016) Mr. Hess is resigning due to other employment.

Kate Kemmerer, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Kemmerer will be resigning due to relocation.

David Makara, Special Education Teacher, Gerber School (effective July 19, 2016) Mr. Makara is resigning due to relocation.

Nieves Marian Gonzalo, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Marian Gonzalo is resigning due to her return to Spain.

Bieke Opgenhaffen, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Opgenhaffen is resigning due to personal reasons.

Juan Robles, Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Leal School (effective April 1, 2016). Mr. Robles is resigning due to personal reasons.

Vashoune Russell, Head Boys' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (effective March 4, 2016) Mr. Russell is resigning due to personal reasons.

Raquel Verjano Chicote, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Verjano Chicote is resigning due to return to Spain.

Maura Williams, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Williams is resigning to continue her education.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Tamara Goodling, Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School, will be retiring under the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective May 23, 2016.

Linda Neider, Reading Teacher, Urbana Middle School, will be retiring under the Teacher's Retirement System effective May 31, 2016.

Glenna Rogers, Math Teacher, Urbana High School, will be retiring under the Teacher's Retirement System effective May 31, 2016.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following request for Leave of Absence:

Lorena Griffin, Grade 4 Teacher, King School is requesting a leave effective March 11th through May 23, 2016.

Andrea Jackson, Grade 2 Teacher, Thomas Paine School is requesting a leave effective May 9th through May 23, 2016.

Rochelle Johnson, Secretary, Dr. Williams School is requesting a leave effective April 13th through May 11, 2016.

Jessica Wilson, Special Education Teacher, Cunningham Children's Home is requesting a leave effective April 18th through May 23, 2016.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new licensed faculty for the 2016-2017 school year:

Laura Cole, Speech Language Pathologist, Thomas Paine School (replacing A. Barnes)

Guadalupe Delgado, Dual Language Teacher, Dr. Williams School (position due to enrollment)

Sherry Gittens, Dual Language Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing R. Verjano Chicote)

Marissa Holbert, Dual Language Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing N. Haegele)

Rachel Jankiewicz, Speech Language Pathologist, Urbana Middle School/Thomas Paine School (replacing L. DeSmith)

Kari Marino, Grade 5 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing T. Ryan)

Gabriel Nardie, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (replacing N. Marian Gonzalo)

Londa Neely, Pre K Classroom Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing E. Herbach)

Ana Schcolnik, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (replacing E. Fernandez Gonzalez)

Emily Sheridan, Special Education Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing K. Chantos)

Tomisha Spann, Grade 4 Teacher, Wiley School (replacing K. Hickey-Snyder)

Abby Starwalt, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing J. Kling)

Kelsey Tappendorf, Grade 3 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing M. Mann)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

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

Julie Hexum, 1:1 Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (student assistance)

Danielle Huger, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (S. Butler)

VOLUNTARY PART-TIME TEACHERS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following requests for Voluntary Part-time Teachers for the **2016-2017** school year:

Janet LeRoy and **Ellen Archer-Puffer**, Grade 3 Teachers, Leal School. Each teacher will be .50-time.

LaDonna Helm and **Lisa Lund**, Kindergarten Teachers, Leal School. Each teacher will be .50-time.

Jennifer Jensen and **Kimberly Mackinson**, School Psychologist, Urbana Middle School/Wiley School. Each Teacher will be .50-time.

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the **2016-2017** school year:

Lauren DeSmith, Speech Language Pathologist, Dr. Williams School (replacing S. Nanney)

Cynthia Ditchfield, Literacy Interventionist, Gerber School (replacing L. Penner)

Alyssa Erickson, English teacher, Urbana High School (replacing P. Kearney)

Samantha Saban, Lifeskills Special Ed Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing T. Larson)

HEAD COACHING/MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following coaching positions for the **2016-2017** school year:

Verdell Jones, Jr., Head Boys' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (replacing V. Russell)

Christopher Mennig, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (replacing J. Maatuka)

