

PERSONNEL ITEMS – MAY 17, 2016

RESIGNATION

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

- Richard Benson**, Grade 8 Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Benson is resigning due to other employment.
- Karie Brown-Tess**, Mentor Coordinator, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Brown-Tess is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Avanti Chajed**, Grade 5 Teacher, King School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Chajed is resigning due to her studies abroad.
- Curtis Blanden**, Sophomore Football Coach, Urbana High School (effective May 9, 2016) Mr. Blanden is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Caroline Cox**, Asst. Girls' Tennis Coach, Urbana High School (effective October 24, 2015) Ms. Cox is resigning due to other employment.
- Christy Crouch**, Kindergarten Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Crouch is resigning due to other employment.
- Oyatta Hanney**, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, King School (effective May 6, 2016) Ms. Hanney is resigning due to health reasons.
- Heather Huffman**, Secretary, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 11, 2016) Ms. Huffman is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Korryn Johnson**, Grade 1 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Johnson is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Armando Medina Jr.**, Bilingual Family Coordinator, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 23, 2016). Mr. Medina is resigning due to relocation.
- Benjamin Mehlan**, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Mehlan is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Patsy Monts**, Social Studies Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Monts is resigning due to relocation.
- Holly Newberry**, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (effective April 19, 2016) Ms. Newberry is resigning due to personal reasons.
- Tammy Newton**, Computer Lab/WECEP Coordinator, Urbana High School (effective July 2, 2016) Ms. Newton is resigning due to relocation.
- Jessica Rubin**, Special Education Teacher, Wiley School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Rubin is resigning due to relocation.
- Brandon Washington**, Elementary Music Teacher, King/Thomas Paine Schools (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Washington is resigning due to other employment.
- Melinda Watts-Ellis**, Art Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Watts-Ellis is resigning due to other employment.

Joel Williams, Asst. Girls' Swim Coach, Urbana High School (effective November 21, 2015)
Mr. Williams is resigning due to personal reasons.

Vashaun Wilson, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective May 4, 2016) Mr. Wilson is resigning due to personal reasons.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Mary Hensley, Early Childhood Director, Urbana Early Childhood School, will be retiring under the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective June 30, 2016.

Lynda Wingler, Grade 5 Teacher, Yankee Ridge 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:

Melissa Clark, Speech/Language Pathologist, Wiley School is requesting a leave beginning August 16th through September 19, 2016.

Mynette Kretz, Instructional Coach, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective August 31st through December 1, 2016.

Rebecca Monson, Grade 3 Teacher, King School is requesting a leave effective August 16th through September 26th, 2016.

Guadalupe Ricconi, Asst. Director of Bilingual/Multicultural Programs, Central Office is requesting a leave effective July 26th through October 19, 2016.

Jodi Saunders, Grade 1 Teacher, Leal School is requesting a leave effective April 13, 2016 through the end of the school year.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)

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

Imani Carr, Grade 5 Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing T. Colman)

Emily Carter, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing C. Bedford)

Ashley Coyne, Grade K/1 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing K. Johnson)

Joycelyn Davila, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing M. Williams)

Scott DeWitt, Math Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing G. Rogers)

Stephanie Dockins, EBD Teacher, Gerber School (replacing D. Makara)

Jennifer Kim, Grade K/1 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing C. Crouch)

Jacob Ramsey, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing R. Benson)

Beth Rivera, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing C. Pierce)

Jeremy Wills, Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing T. Feller)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

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

Nelly Alcala, Bilingual Family Coordinator, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing A. Medina)

Don Daniels, Key Specialist, Maintenance Department (replacing K. Logsdon)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (District Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new district personnel for the 2016-2017 school year:

Thomas Howley, Director of Mentoring and Community Involvement, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. Linder)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

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

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

Ronald Lavaire, Spanish Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing M. Braden)

Jill McPike, Special Education Secretary, Yankee Ridge School (replacing B. Anderson)