

PERSONNEL ITEMS – August 9, 2016

RESIGNATION

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

Dory Baker, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective June 20, 2016) Ms. Baker is resigning due to personal reasons.

Octavia Bradley, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Cunningham Children’s Home (effective July 19, 2016) Ms. Bradley is resigning due to personal reasons.

Sylvene Byron, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Byron is resigning due to other employment.

Hannah Driscoll, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Driscoll is resigning due to other employment.

Aban Irani, Special Education Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective June 17, 2016) Ms. Irani is resigning due to personal reasons.

Eric Irion, Recreation Leader, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Irion is resigning due to personal reasons.

Harold Miller, Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective June 24, 2016) Mr. Miller is resigning due to relocation.

Sheree Patterson, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Patterson is resigning due to personal reasons.

Jacob Richards, Technology Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Richards is resigning due to other employment.

Edwin Vega, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Vega is resigning due to person reasons.

Wayne Whited, Driver Education Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Whited is resigning due to personal reasons.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Lisa Lund, Kindergarten Teacher, Leal School is 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:

Aisha Beckwith, Grade 3 Teacher, Thomas Paine School is requesting a leave for the 2016-2017 school year.

Alison Dial, Grade 1 Teacher, Dr. William’s School is request a leave beginning August 31st through October 30, 2016.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)

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

Aleisha Bozek, Grade 7 Social Studies, Urbana Middle School (replacing T. Alvarado)
Samantha Beikman, Grade 4 Teacher, Thomas Paine School (replacing A. Beckwith)
Lane Cannon-Gjerde, Dance and Drama Teacher, Dr. Williams/Wiley Schools (new grant funded position)
Matt Cizek, Language Arts, Urbana Middle School (replacing J. Mihelich)
Lisa Clark, Family and Consumer Sciences, Urbana Middle School (replacing P. Furrer)
Andrea Miller, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing L. Mathis)
Dominique Peratt, Social Studies, Urbana Middle School (replacing H. Miller)
Rachel Sassine, English Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing M. Benson)
Audrey Vallance, Music Teacher, Wiley School (replacing A. Napolitano)
McKenzie White, Grade 3 Teacher, Yankee Ridge School (replacing L. Wingler)
Lisa Yager, Special Education Teacher, Dr. Williams School (replacing D. Washington)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

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

Jessica Abrahamson, Receptionist/Applications Processor, Central Office (replacing P. Harvey)
Michael Atkins, Tech Specialist I. Central Office (new grant funded position)
Mitchell Benningfield, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing T. Murphy)
William "Joe" Buttlar, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing M. Benjamin)
Felix Cardoso, Teaching Assistant, Adult Education (replacing C. Neely)
Jon Gouliard, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (replacing M. Arnold)
Rebekah Hoffman, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing C. Skeels)
Barbara Horn, Bookkeeper, Urbana High School (replacing C. Aten)
Gabriel Limonez, Technology-Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (new position)
Akilah Morris-Smith, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing C. Smith)
Manuela Perez-Ramos, Bilingual Secretary, Dr. Williams School (replacing P. Lewin)
Kaelin Sanders, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing M. Vogel)
Lewis Sterling, Custodian, Wiley School (replacing T. Kinsel)
Edwin Vega, Transition Coach, Adult Education (new grant funded position)
Maura Williams-Zambrano, English Language Learner Instructor, Adult Education (replacing N. Millman)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

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

Heidi Carmichael, Secretary, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing H. Huffman)

Amanda Harris, English Language Acquisition Coordinator, Adult Education (replacing L. Griffith)

Piper Harvey, Human Resources/Professional Development Secretary, Central Office (replacing Zac Dawkins)

Nicole Haegle, Title 1 Literacy Interventionist, Dr. Williams/Leal Schools (replacing K. Ashley)

LaDonna Helm, Kindergarten Teacher, Leal School (replacing L. Lund part-time)

Porcha Lewin, Bilingual Special Education Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (replacing T. Goodling)

Julia Mihelich, Instructional Coach, Urbana Middle School (replacing T. Welch)

Brenda Rodriguez, Career Development/Continuing Education Coordinator, Adult Education (replacing K. Williams)

Brandy Stover, Special Education Secretary, Yankee Ridge School (replacing B. Anderson)

Randolph Wright, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing J. McCrory)

HEAD COACHING/MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS

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

Tamara Butler, Grade 7 Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana Middle School (replacing B. Stoddard)

Scott DeWitt, Freshman Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (replacing S. McFarland/S. Keating)

Elizabeth Rich, Sophomore Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (replacing K. Gordon)

Aimee Smith, Sophomore Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (replacing K. Gordon)