

PERSONNEL ITEMS – September 20, 2016

RESIGNATION

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

Zainab Adam, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective September 16, 2016) Ms. Adam is resigning due to personal reasons.

Eunsun Choo, ESL Teaching Assistant, King School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Choo is resigning from this position only due to personal reasons.

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

Jasmine Karim, Recreation Leader, Yankee Ridge School (effective May 12, 2016) Ms. Karim is resigning due to personal reasons.

Rukshanda Khanum, Lunchroom Supervisor, Thomas Paine School (effective August 26, 2016) Ms. Khanum is resigning due to relocation.

Alberto Lara Valdivieso, Bilingual Class Size Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (effective May 23, 2016) Mr. Lara Valdivieso is resigning to continue his education.

Donald McKinley, Recreation Leader, Yankee Ridge School (effective August 25, 2016) Mr. McKinley is resigning due to personal reasons.

Bridgette Minogue, Special Education Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective August 23, 2016) Ms. Minogue is resigning due to personal reasons.

Cesar Perez, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Urbana High School (effective August 30, 2016) Mr. Perez is resigning due to personal reasons.

Scott Raymond, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana High School (effective September 2, 2016) Mr. Raymond was previously approved by the Board on August 23, 2016 and then declined this offer due to other employment.

Lisett Tito, Bilingual Class Size Teaching Assistant, Leal School (effective May 23, 2016) Ms. Tito is resigning due to personal reasons.

Nurhayat Unal, ESL Teaching Assistant, King School (effective August 17, 2016) Ms. Unal is resigning due to personal reasons.

RETIREMENT

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

Donna “Jeannie” Brenner, Secretary, Special Education, Central Office is retiring under the Illinois Municipal Retirement System effective January 5, 2017.

Laura Cohen, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School is retiring under the Teacher’s Retirement System effective May 31, 2017.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Julie Comerford, Teaching Assistant, Gerber School is requesting a leave effective October 21st through December 4, 2016.

Daniel Lance, Maintenance Professional, Maintenance Department is requesting a leave effective September 12 through October 21, 2016.

Angela Lindquist, Grade 5 teacher, Dr. Williams School is requesting a leave effective November 14, 2016 through February 12, 2017.

Akilah Morris-Smith, Teaching Assistant, Gerber School is requesting a leave effective October 23, 2016 through January 2, 2017.

Ian Tatum, Special Education Teacher, Thomas Paine School is requesting a leave effective September 8, 2016.

Tanissa Tutwiler, Grade 5 Teacher, Wiley School is requesting a leave effective November 21, 2016 through February 5, 2017.

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

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

Ficara Akins, Recreation Leader, Leal School (replacing R. Boatright)

Timothy Brenner, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana High School (replacing J. Beckless/S. Raymond)

Johnnie Britt, Lunchroom Supervisor, King School (replacing S. Cockrell)

Star Brown, Crossing Guard, King School (new position)

Vania Brown, Accounting Clerk/Imaging Tech, Central Office (replacing P. Harvey/J. McPike)

Bon Bui, Crossing Guard, Leal School (new position)

Angela Carter, Crossing Guard, Leal School (new position)

Connor Courtney, Recreation Leader, Leal School (new position due to student enrollment)

Ashley Crowe, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing C. Koranda)

Rose Curtiss, Crossing Guard/Mentoring Program Assistant, Leal School/Urbana Middle School (new position/replacing A. Armstrong)

Shirley Hardesty, Crossing Guard, King School (new position)

Bridget Ishcomer, Crossing Guard, Thomas Paine School (new position)

Joshua Johnson, Recreation Leader, Yankee Ridge School (replacing D. McKinley)

Jean Roberson, Student Engagement Advocate, Adult Education (replacing S. Cockrell)

Semyon Slavin, Crossing Guard, Wiley School (new position)

Jared Spencer, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (replacing R. Wright)

Kathleen Stein, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing A. Salaam)

Abram Washington, Crossing Guard, King School (new position)

Judy Weber-Jones, Driver's Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing W. Whited)

Jessica Wilson, Student Engagement Advocate, Urbana Middle/High Schools (re-hired in same position)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS

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

Annette Salaam, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (replacing T. Schriber)

Kharis Gordon, Grade 8 Boys' Basketball Coach, Urbana Middle School (replacing T. Butler)