

**PERSONNEL ITEMS – APRIL 17, 2018**

**RESIGNATION**

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

**Betty Allen**, Fine Arts Coordinator, Yankee Ridge School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Allen is resigning due to other employment.

**Aisha Beckwith**, Elementary Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective (May 25, 2018) Ms. Beckwith is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Tina Marie Belle**, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Belle is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Marquita Berry**, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective April 13, 2018) Ms. Berry is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Jennifer Blair**, Secretary, Wiley School (effective June 4, 2018) Ms. Blair is resigning due to relocation.

**Blasé Cermak**, Choral Music Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective May 25, 2018) Mr. Cermak is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Vishnuteja Chavva**, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tutor, Urbana High School (effective February 1, 2018) Mr. Chavva is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Brittney Colemon**, Class Size Teaching Assistant, Thomas Paine School (effective March 5, 2018) Ms. Colemon is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Lynette Correa-Velez**, Project READ Coordinator/WIOA Liaison, Adult Education (effective April 11, 2018) Ms. Correa-Velez is resigning due to other employment.

**Ashley Coyne**, Elementary Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Coyne is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Daniel Crawford**, Recreation Leader, Leal School (effective April 6, 2018) Mr. Crawford is resigning due to other employment.

**Cynthia Goode**, Student, Parent and Community Engagement Coordinator, King School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Goode is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Lauren Haskett**, English Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Haskett is resigning due to relocation.

**Angela Henderson**, Secretary, Yankee Ridge School (effective June 4, 2018) Ms. Henderson is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Tyrone Jones**, Recreation Leader, Thomas Paine School (effective February 23, 2018) Mr. Jones is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Laura Kriz**, Speech Language Pathologist, Thomas Paine School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Kriz is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Benjamin Sankey**, Student Engagement Advocate, Wiley School (effective March 26, 2018) Mr. Sankey is resigning from this position only due to personal reasons. He will remain as a lunchroom supervisor.

**Shirley Shelton**, Lunchroom Supervisor, King School (effective March 9, 2018) Ms. Shelton is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Kaitlin Shoukry**, Math Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 25, 2018) Ms. Shoukry is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Courtney Singleton**, Class-Size Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (effective April 20, 2018) Ms. Singleton is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Kamaria Smith**, Lunchroom Supervisor, Dr. Williams School (effective March 2, 2018) Ms. Smith is resigning due to other employment.

**Courtney Thomas**, Head Cheerleading Coach, Urbana High School (effective April 2, 2018) Ms. Thomas is resigning from this position only.

**Kyle Thomas**, CTE Teacher, Urbana High School (effective May 25, 2018) Mr. Thomas is resigning due to personal reasons.

**Chantell Williams**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (effective March 15, 2018) Ms. Williams is resigning due to personal reasons.

### **RETIREMENT**

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following for retirement:

**Randy Blackman**, Health Education Teacher, Urbana High School Mr. Blackman is retiring under the Teachers Retirement System effective May 25, 2018.

**Renee Cooper**, Art Teacher, Urbana Middle School is retiring under the Teachers Retirement System effective May 25, 2018.

**Kathryn Endsley**, Grade 2 Teacher, Wiley School is retiring under the Teachers Retirement System effective May 25, 2018.

**Vania Hannah**, Life Skills Teacher, Urbana High School is retiring under the Teachers Retirement System effective June 28, 2018.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**Mitchell Benningfield**, E//BD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School is requesting a leave effective April 9, 2018 through May 25, 2018.

**Tony Dezell**, Warehouse Coordinator, Maintenance is requesting a leave effective March 14 through April 13, 2018.

**LaDonna Helm**, Kindergarten Teacher, Leal School is requesting a leave effective April 5, 2018 through the end of the current school year.

**Andrea Miller**, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective August 16, 2018 through November 9, 2018.

**Janice Mitchell**, Parent Liaison, Urbana Middle School is requesting an intermittent leave effective March 2, 2018 through February 2019.

**Danielle Schaub**, Elementary Teacher, Dr. Williams School is requesting a leave effective August 27, 2018 through October 19, 2018.

### **NEW EMPLOYMENT (Licensed Faculty)**

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new licensed faculty for the 2018-2019 school year:

**Katherine Cheng**, English Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing L. Haskett)

**Danielle Murchison**, Math Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing M. Park)

**Rebecca Neihengen**, Bilingual/ESL Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing E. Bradley)

**Nicole Perez-Cardona**, Bilingual Teacher, Leal School (replacing G. Romero)

**Sofia Rigolon**, Bilingual Teacher, Leal School (new position due to enrollment)

**Rebecca Sigmon Hernandez**, Speech Language Pathologist, Leal/Urbana High School (replacing T. Bray)

**Melina Thompson**, Speech Language Pathologist, Urbana Middle School (replacing R. Jankiewicz)

## **NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)**

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new educational support personnel for the 2017-2018 school year:

**Kaylah Bishop**, Recreation Leader, Yankee Ridge School (replacing T. Jones)

**Kyauna Bradley**, Lunchroom Supervisor, Yankee Ridge School (new position)

**Noelle Bruce-Widder**, CU Early Bilingual Home Visitor Educator, Urbana Early Childhood School (new grant-funded position)

**Jon Gouliard**, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (rehired for same position)

**T'Keya Hicks**, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing J. Hexum)

**Valencia Knop**, Recreation Leader, Leal School (replacing D. Crawford)

**Keishla Rivera Toledo**, Bilingual Class-Size Adjustment Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (new position)

**Carlos Rodriguez**, Safety Aide Teaching Assistant, Dr. Williams School (new position)

**Benjamin Sankey**, Student Engagement Advocate/Lunchroom Supervisor, Wiley School (new position/replacing S. Shelton)

**Larry Simmons**, Recruitment & Retention Specialist, Human Resources, Central Office (new position)

## **CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT/STATUS**

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following re-assignment for the 2018-2019:

**Sara Carrillo**, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (first year job share)

**Gabriela Romero**, Dual Language Teacher, Leal School (first year job share)

**Melani Ferchow**, Special Education Teacher, Wiley School (replacing K. Carson)

**Karen Gonzalez Gebhardt**, Bilingual Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing K. Hutchison)

**Brendan Hosler**, Recreation Leader, Thomas Paine School (replacing D. Crawford)

**Christopher Luffman**, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing L. Cohen)

**Jaylen Wilson**, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana Middle School (replacing T. Kearns)

## **HEAD COACHING/MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS**

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following coaching positions for the 2017-2018 school year:

**James Barkley**, Head Boys Soccer Coach, Urbana High School (replacing R. Blackman)