

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER
Joint Powers Board Agenda
REVISED
Regular Meeting
April 17, 2024
10:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83090968015?pwd=Z1AzUzJpMUV6bVMvUdFJSDZFaWRKQT09>

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

1. Chris Lindholm will attend via Zoom from his office at the Cook County School
2. Kevin Grover will attend via Zoom from his office at the International Falls School

C. Approve Agenda

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- D.1 Minutes from March 20, 2024, Regular meeting
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- D.6 Resignation: Keisha Bathurst, Paraprofessional – effective April 4, 2024
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- E.1 New Hire: David Kocisko, 2024-2025 School Psychologist
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- E.3 New Hire: Julie Fearing, ALC Long-Term Substitute
- E.4 New Hire: Rachel Brophy, 2024-2025 ALC Teacher
- E.5 New Hire: Cassandra Shick, 2024-2025 Elementary EBD Focus Teacher
- ~~E.6 Hire: Jeff Zupetz, 2024-2025 Dean of Students~~
- E.7 Contracts: Triumph Educational Consulting
- E.8 Contracts: RMHC Contract**
- E.9 Contracts: 2023-2025 EdMn Teacher Contract**
- E.10 Approval: NLC Building Option to Build New**

F. DISCUSSION

- F.1 CEIS Update

- F.2 NLC Building Update**
- F.3 Level IV and Targeted Services Billing to Hibbing**

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Mr. Kocisko obtained his Psychology and Sociology degree from South Dakota Augustana College and Specialist in Counseling and Psychology in Education from the University of South Dakota. He was previously employed as a Remote Hybrid School Psychologist at Vocovision/ Buffalo Hanover Montrose School District.
- E.2 New Hire: Tyler Voight, 2024-2025 Bridge to Independence Teacher
Mr. Voight is currently employed as an Special Education teacher at Breckenridge High School. Mr Voight previously has worked at the NLC and will be returning to the area.
- E.3 New Hire: Julie Fearing, ALC Long-Term Substitute
Ms. Fearing was previously employed at Blue Jay Dental Recruiting as Remote Recruitment Coordinator. She previously was employed here at the NLC as an ALC teacher and is returning to the NLC as a Long-Term Substitute for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.
- E.4 New Hire: Rachel Brophy, 2024-2025 ALC Teacher

Ms. Brophy has her **bachelor's degree** in English from the Minnesota State University of Moorhead. She currently is a substitute teacher for the Ely School District.

E.5 New Hire: Cassandra Shick, 2024-2025 Elementary EBD Focus Teacher
Ms. Shick has her Bachelors in Elementary Education and Special Education from University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. She is currently working as an Elementary Teacher at Fond du Lac Ojibwe School.

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Mr. Zupetz is currently employed at the NLC as an Elementary Focus EBD Teacher.~~

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