

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER
Joint Powers Board Agenda
REVISED
Regular Meeting
August 16, 2023
10:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82671908576?pwd=Y2pQaWVMTm8yNVJsdXhyZ0FuckhCUT09>

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

- ~~1. Chris Lindholm will attend via Zoom from his office at the Cook County School.~~
2. Anne Oelke will attend via Zoom from her office at the Ely School.
3. Kevin Grover will attend via Zoom from his office at the International Falls School.

C. Approve Agenda

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- D.1 Minutes from July 19, 2023, Regular meeting
- D.2 Medical Leave of Absence: Kayla Evans, ECSE Teacher
- D.3 Retirement: Carol Thomas, Paraprofessional
- D.4 Resignations
 - D4.1 Ebony VanAnda, Paraprofessional
 - D4.2 Andrea Ross, Paraprofessional
 - D4.3 Laura Rust, ALC Teacher
- D.5 NLC ESY
 - D5.1 Jamie Adamiak, Paraprofessional
 - D5.2 Amber Bialczak, Paraprofessional
 - D5.3 Adriana Panek, Paraprofessional
 - D5.4 Briann Wytaske, Paraprofessional

E. ACTION ITEMS

- E.1 Approve James Madison Building Lease Agreement
- E.2 Contract: AFSCME FY 23-25
- E.3 Contract: FY23-24 River of Life Rehab, LLC. – Anna Sorenson, Occupational Therapy Services
- E.4 MREA Renewal
- E.5 New Hire: Melanie Weber, Physical Therapist
- E.6 New Hire: Kimberly Griffin, BTI Teacher
- E.7 New Hire: Rachel Eisenhuth, Physical Therapist
- E.8 New Hire: Elizabeth Oberstar, ECSE Teacher
- E.9 Paraprofessional New Hires at 85% of the AFSCME contract rate

- E9.1 Adriana Panek
- E9.2 Briann Wytaske
- E9.3 Marissa Scholar
- E9.4 Brittany Johnson**
- E.10 Paraprofessional New Hires at 100% of the AFSCME contract rate
 - E10.1 Stephanie Bloomquist
 - E10.2 Sheryl Raad
 - E10.3 Amber Bialczak
- E.11 Hire: Carol Thomas, Substitute Paraprofessional
- E.12 New Hire: Kelsey Rye, ECSE Teacher**

F. DISCUSSION

- F.1 Member District Debt
- F.2 CEIS Funding Options

G. INFORMATION

- G.1 Maintenance of Effort
- G.2 1404 Update

H. Director's Report

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- I. Adjournment – Next meeting: September 20, 2023

COMMENTS

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\$58/hour + mileage reimbursement. The rate increased by \$3/hour from last year. Contract is in your packet.

- E.4 MREA Renewal
\$650 one year term fee
- E.5 New Hire: Melanie Weber, Physical Therapist
Ms. Weber recently received her Doctor of Physical Therapy from the College of St. Scholastica. Her salary will be \$67,509 (MA+60, Step 1) pending contract negotiations.
- E.6 New Hire: Kimberly Griffin, BTI Teacher
Ms. Griffin was previously employed by ISD2142 as an Elementary Special Education teacher at Northeast Range. Her salary will be \$53,418 (BA, Step 7) pending contract negotiations.
- E.7 New Hire: Rachel Eisenhuth, Physical Therapist
Ms. Eisenhuth is currently employed as a Physical Therapist at Essentia Health. She received her Doctor of Physical Therapy from Concordia University. Her salary will be \$73,190 (MA+60, Step 5) pending contract negotiations.
- E.8 New Hire: Elizabeth Oberstar, ECSE Teacher
Ms. Oberstar was recently employed by ISD 2142 as an Elementary Special Education teacher. She received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary & Pre-primary Education from the University of Minnesota, Mankato. Her salary will be \$49,111 (BA, Step 3) pending contract negotiations.
- E.9 Paraprofessional New Hires at 85% of the AFSCME contract rate
 - E9.1 Adriana Panek
Ms. Panek is currently employed by Target as a team member.
 - E9.2 Briann Wytaske
Ms. Wytaske was previously employed by Target as a Consumable Team Member.
 - E9.3 Marissa Scholar
 - E9.4 Brittany Johnson**
Ms. Johnson is currently employed by Target as a service & engagement team member.
- E.10 Paraprofessional New Hires at 100% of the AFSCME contract rate
 - E10.1 Stephanie Bloomquist
Ms. Bloomquist has been employed with the NLC since March 2023 as a substitute paraprofessional. She will work 28.75 hours per week beginning the start of the 23-24 SY.
 - E10.2 Sheryl Raad
Ms. Raad has been employed with the NLC as a Physical Therapist Assistant. She will work 28.75 hours per week beginning the start of the 23-24 SY at BTI.
 - E10.3 Amber Bialczak
Ms. Bialczak is currently employed by Walmart as a Cashier/Customer Service/Team Lead. She has her Associate of Arts degree from Mesabi Range College.
- E.11 Hire: Carol Thomas, Substitute Paraprofessional
- E.12 New Hire: Kelsey Rye, ECSE Teacher**

Ms. Rye was previously employed by Winter School District as a High School Case Manager. She received her Bachelor's degree in Human Development & Family Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Her salary will be BA+15, Step 1, pending receipt of transcripts.

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