

Shawanna Rule

From: Todd Hellrigel
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 3:13 PM
To: Shawanna Rule
Subject: Fw: Teacher Hires and Retires Series 1 - FOIA - Illinois
Attachments: TI Agenda FY27.doc

Can you please put this on our September BOA agenda.

Thanks,
Todd

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From: Todd Hellrigel <toddh@midwestcentral.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 3:12 PM
To: foia@peoriastandard.com <foia@peoriastandard.com>
Subject: Re: Teacher Hires and Retires Series 1 - FOIA - Illinois

Hello,
Attached is a copy of our teacher institute showing new employees. Below is a picture of those that have left employment. All new hires and terminations can be found on our Board of Education Agendas at www.MidwestCentral.org under our Board Book Tab.
Thank you,
Todd

Employee	Reason	Position Departing from	Date Effective	Date on Board Agenda
Kathy Neulinger	Retire	PS Para	7/31/2025	8/20/2025
Kelly Schmidgall	Retire	PS Teacher	6/30/2026	5/20/2026
Rodney Norris	Retire*	HS Asst Principal / AD	6/30/2026	4/15/2026

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From: foia@peoriastandard.com <foia@peoriastandard.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2026 9:03 AM

To: Todd Hellrigel <toddh@midwestcentral.org>

Subject: Teacher Hires and Retires Series 1 - FOIA - Illinois

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Catarina Mascarenhas and I am writing to you as a news reporter from/on behalf of a news publication, and on behalf of the Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy. The below request is made pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, and I request the disclosure of the records described below, preferably in electronic format.

We seek the following existing records concerning teachers who retired at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and teachers newly hired for the 2026-2027 school year:

1. Existing records showing teachers who retired from the district during or at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, including but not limited to retirement lists, personnel action reports, and board-approved personnel items, and any data extract of those records showing name, position, subject or grade assignment, school, and effective date.

2. Existing records showing teachers newly hired by the district for the 2026-2027 school year, including but not limited to new-hire lists, personnel action reports, and board-approved personnel items, and any data extract of those records showing name, position, subject or grade assignment, school, and start date.

Please furnish the records in the electronic format requested where feasible.

Please Note: The requestor is (or is a member of) The Coalition Opposing Governmental Secrecy, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Missouri Corporation which assists news media companies, publications, and public advocacy groups investigate state and federal governmental agencies and leverages Freedom of Information and Sunshine Laws to pull back the curtain on government actions and help inform the American electorate. For more information, please visit <https://stopsecrecy.org/about/>.

This request is for a non-commercial purpose and the requestor(s) is(are) subject to a fee waiver.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very respectfully,
Catarina Mascarenhas