



### RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEE

Date: April 18, 2024	Recommended by: Jennifer Law
Primary position to be filled: Lisle High School Psychologist	
Secondary position to be filled:	
Please indicate if this is a grant position (if so, indicate grant):	
Replacing: Yousef Matariyeh	New position:
Name of recommended individual: Jessica Akpan	
College or University and Major/Minor field of study: IL State University –Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) in School Psychology	
Please list all relevant prior experience: Jessica is currently completing her final internship.	
Start date: August 12, 2024	Board approval date: April 22, 2024
Recommended salary schedule placement: Master's +24, Step 0 (\$71,121*)	
Full-time equivalency (FTE): 1.0	Contracted days: 181 days
Background information: Jessica is a second-career educator, so she is more mature than the typical first-year psychologist. She has prior work experience in university admissions and as a clinician for an autism program. Each of her supervisors has wonderful things to say about her. The interview team felt strongly that she would be a great compliment to the current student services team.	

\*Salary to be adjusted pending approval of the 2024 LEA Collective Bargaining Agreement