

**Mid Valley Special Education Cooperative**  
Regular Meeting Wednesday, August 2, 2017

**SUBJECT: Personnel Report**

**Classified Staff**

| <b>A. Classified Staff Resignations, Retirements and/or Terminations for School Year 2017-2018.</b> |                                   |                  |               |                       |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Name</i>   | <i>Position</i>                   | <i>Location</i>  | <i>Reason</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
| Policastro, Yvette  | Admin Asst. to Executive Director | Mid Valley Admin | Resignation   | 07/24/2017            |
| Carlson, Bonnie   | Admin Asst. to Executive Director | Mid Valley Admin | Resignation   | 08/01/2017            |

| <b>B. Classified Staff Recommended for Employment for School Year 2017-2018.</b> |                                   |                      |               |                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Name</i>  | <i>Position</i>                   | <i>Location</i>      | <i>Salary</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
| Jordan, Katherine  | Teaching Assistant                | Wasco – New Pathways | \$12.95/Hour  | 08/21/2017            |
| Policastro, Yvette   | Admin Asst. to Executive Director | Mid Valley Admin     | \$22.26/Hr.   | 07/17/2017            |

**Licensed Certified Staff**

| <b>D. Licensed Staff Resignations, Retirements and/or Terminations for School Year 2017-2018.</b> |                 |                        |               |                       |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Name</i>   | <i>Position</i> | <i>Location</i>        | <i>Reason</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
| Brosso, Dana  | Vision Teacher  | MV Various             | Resignation   | 6/6/2017              |
| Huntley, Leigh Ann  | Teacher - ELS   | Prairie Knolls MS      | Resignation   | 6/7/2017              |
| Ramsey, Marlene   | Social Worker   | Mades Johnstone Center | Resignation   | 6/6/2017              |

| <b>E. Licensed Educators &amp; Administrators Recommended for Employment for 2017-2018 School Year.</b> |                       |                                  |                             |                       |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Name</i>   | <i>Position</i>       | <i>Location</i>                  | <i>Salary including TRS</i> | <i>Effective Date</i> |
| Wood, Kathryn   | Vision Itinerant      | Mid Valley Various               | \$51,523                    | 08/21/2017            |
| Taylor, Jennifer  | Teacher               | Mades Johnstone – New Directions | \$55,758                    | 08/21/2017            |
| Ruckoldt, Kirstie   | Social Worker .40 FTE | Mid Valley Various               | \$22,036                    | 08/21/2017            |
| Backer, Allison   | Social Worker         | Mades Johnstone Center           | \$52,436                    | 08/21/2017            |

| <b>F. Background Data on Licensed Educators Recommended for Employment for School Year 2017-18</b> |  |
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| <b>Name</b>  | <b>KATHRYN WOOD</b>  |
| <b>License Endorsements</b>  | PEL; BPS, Teacher of Students Who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Pre K-21   |
| <b>Education</b>   | BS, Special Education – Vision, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL   |
| <b>Relevant Experience</b>   | 9 Years, Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments, E.C.H.O. Joint Agreement, South Holland, IL  |
| <b>Name</b>  | <b>JENNIFER TAYLOR</b>   |
| <b>License Endorsements</b>  | PEL; LBSI, Learning Behavior Specialist, Pre K–21; ELEM, Elementary Education, K–9; LA, Language Arts, Grades 5-8; SCGE, Elementary Education (Self Contained General Education), K-9; SOSOC, Social Science, Grades 5-8 |
| <b>Education</b>   | MS, Special Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL<br>BS, Elementary Education, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  |
| <b>Relevant Experience</b>   | 3.5 Years, Special Education Teacher, Parkland Preparatory Academy, Plainfield, IL<br>2.5 Years, Special Education Teacher, Northwest Academy, Streamwood, IL  |
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| Name                 | <b>KIRSTIE RUCKOLDT</b>   |
| License Endorsements | PEL; SSW, School Social Worker, Pre K – 21  |
| Education            | MSW, Social Work, Aurora University, Aurora, IL<br>BS, Social Work, Illinois State University, Normal, IL   |
| Relevant Experience  | 1.5 Years, Truancy Outreach Worker, DeKalb County Regional Office of Education, DeKalb, IL<br>3 Years, School Social Worker/Counselor, Chicago International Charter Schools, Distinctive Schools Bucktown Campus, Chicago, IL<br>1 Year, Social Worker, Minooka School District 201, Joliet, IL  |
| Name                 | <b>ALLISON BACKER</b>   |
| License Endorsements | PEL; SSW, School Social Worker, Pre K – 21  |
| Education            | MSW, Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL<br>BSW, Social Work, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA<br>BA, Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA   |
| Relevant Experience  | 2 Years, School Social Worker, Indian Prairie School District 204, Naperville, IL<br>2 Mo., Social Worker, Long Term Substitute, Salt Creek District 48, Elmhurst, IL<br>2 Mo., Social Worker, Long Term Substitute, Keeneyville School District 20, Hanover Park, IL<br>6 Mo., Social Worker, Long Term Substitute, Addison School District 4, Addison, IL |

**RECOMMENDATION:**      **Approval.**