



**Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative**  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, May 1, 2024

**SUBJECT: Mid-Valley Personnel Report**

**Support Staff**

<b>A. Classified Staff Resignations, Retirements and/or Terminations for School Year 2023-2024.</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Cassidy DeLise	Para (Contract)	GMS-South	New Pathways	None given	4/12/2024
Brazilia McGee	CNA (Contract)	John Stewart	ELS	Quit	4/1/2024
Bazzoni, Michelle	Para (Contract)	GMS-South	New Pathways	Birth of child	4/30/2024
Viravouth, Dawn	RN 1:1 (Contract)	John Stewart	ELS	New job outside education	4/30/2024

<b>B. Classified Staff Recommended for Employment for School Year 2023-2024.</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>

**Licensed Staff**

<b>C. Licensed Staff Resignations, Retirements and/or Terminations (end of School Year 2023-2024).</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Barry, Rachel	High School Teacher	Mades Johnstone	New Directions	took different position	June 30, 2024

<b>D. Licensed Educators Recommended for Employment for School Year 2024-2025.</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Salary w/ TRS</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Otto, Megan	Speech Language Therapist	Co-op Wide	Co-op Wide	\$81,893	8/1/2024
Richards, Lauren	Social Worker	Co-op Wide	Co-op Wide	\$74,525	8/1/2024
Duran, Abraham	Teacher/Case Manager	SEA	SEA	\$64,479	8/1/2024
Crones, Catrina	Teacher	Central HS	ELS	\$50,717	8/1/2024
Gutierrez, MacKenzie	Teacher	Central MS	ELS	\$50,717	8/1/2024
Foote, Jordan	Teacher	MJS	New Directions	\$50,717	8/1/2024

<b>E. Licensed Educator Professional Growth Salary Increases Effective for 2nd Semester 2023-2024 School Year.</b>				
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>From (Lane)</i>	<i>To (Lane)</i>	<i>Amount Increase (With TRS)</i>
Hieber, Jordan	Teacher	BA+16	BA+24	\$1,966
Likar, Katie	Teacher	BA + 8	BA+24	\$4,281
Nissen, Mackenzie	Teacher	MA + 24	MA + 32	\$2,532
Arlington, Rachel	Teacher	BA+16	BA+24	\$2,121

Klein, Danny	Teacher	MA +16	MA + 24	\$2,427
Strock, Jamie	Speech Language Pathologist (.6)	MA + 8	MA +16	\$2,573
Bruni, Landon	Teacher	MA + 8	MA +16	\$2,171
Stellato, Jennie	Occupational Therapist	MA + 32	MA + 45	\$2,586

<b>F. Background Data on Certified Educators Recommended for Employment for School Year 2023-2024.</b>				
Name	Megan Otto			
License Endorsements	PEL, SLPN, Speech Language Pathologist, PreK-22			
Education	MS, Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI BS, Communication Disorders, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI			
Relevant Experience	Speech Language Pathologist, North DuPage Special Education Cooperative, Lead Speech Language Pathologist, Giant Steps, Contract Speech Language Pathologist, Pedia Staff			

Name	Lauren Richards			
License Endorsements	PEL, SSW, School Social Worker, PreK-22			
Education	MS, Master of Social Work, Aurora University, Aurora, IL, BS, Bachelor of Social Work, Aurora University, Aurora, IL			
Relevant Experience	School Social Worker, CUSD 300, Algonquin, IL, Social Work Intern, Indian Trail Junior High, District 4, Addison, IL, Substance Abuse Counselor, Gateway Foundation, Aurora, IL			

Name	Abraham Duran			
License Endorsements	PEL, LBS 1, Learning Behavior Specialist I, K-22			
Education	MA, Special Education, Aurora University, Aurora, IL, BA, Spanish with a minor in Latin American Studies, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL			
Relevant Experience	Special Education Teacher, Downers Grove North High School, CSD 99, Downers Grove, IL, Special Education Teacher, Metea Valley High School, Aurora, IL, Bilingual Special Education Teacher Resource, Georgetown Elementary School, IPSD 204, Aurora, IL			

Name	Catrina Crones			
License Endorsements	PEL, LBS 1, Learning Behavior Specialist I, K-22			
Education	BS, Special Education, Illinois State University, Normal, IL			
Relevant Experience	Student Teacher, Mid-Valley Special Education			

Name	MacKenzie Gutierrez			
License Endorsements	PEL, LBS 1, Learning Behavior Specialist I, K-22			
Education	BS, Special Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL			
Relevant Experience	Student Teacher, Geneva High School, St. Charles North High School			

Name	Jordan Foote			
License Endorsements	PEL, LBS 1			
Education	BS, Special Education, Illinois State University, Normal, IL			
Relevant Experience	Student Teacher, Mid-Valley Special Education (Mades Johnstone)			

**RECOMMENDATION: Approval**