

MEMORANDUM

TO: Iris White, Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Joseph Grabowski, Chief of Talent Management
SUBJECT: Teacher Hiring Overview for School Year 2025-2026



New Hires as of September 10, 2025:

CERTIFICATION	
Initial	3
Provisional	7
Professional	1
Resident Certificate	1

ETHNICITY	
Hispanic or Latino	1
Not Hispanic or Latino	11

RACE	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	10
Two or more races	

GENDER	
Male	5
Female	7

RESIDENCE	
Bristol	4
Coventry	1
Glastonbury	1
Monroe	1
Terryville	1
Waterbury	2
West Haven	1
Newington	1

HIGHEST DEGREE HELD	
Bachelors	1
Masters	10
6th Year	1

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	BACHELORS	MASTERS	6TH YEAR
Abrams	Nicole	Grade 8 Math Teacher	WB	City University of New York	City University of New York and Western Governor's University	City University of New York
Atchinson	Kaylee	Grade 8 Science Teacher	WB	CCSU	University of Bridgeport	
Chavez	Christiano	Grade 7 Science Teacher	CHMS	Quinnipiac University	Quinnipiac University	
Kaufman	Eric	Chemistry Teacher	BEHS	UConn	UConn	
Jordan	Laura	Special Education Teacher	ID	Curry College	CCSU	
Lee	Cheyenne	Special Education Teacher	WB	Syracuse University	Syracuse University / Pace University	
Leitao	Kayla	Special Education Teacher	CHMS	SCSU	University of Saint Joseph	
McGuire	Riley	Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher	CHMS	WCSU	University of Bridgeport	
Morrissey	Emily	Special Education Teacher	BEHS	CCSU	CCSU	
Steszewski	Craig	Grade 8 Math Teacher	BAIMS	Endicott College	Gardner-Webb University	
Tompkins	Richard	Special Education Teacher	EPH	UConn		
Zaprzalka	Samantha	CTE Business Teacher	BCHS	Mitchell College	University of New Haven	