TO: Geneva CUSD 304 Board of Education

Dr. Andy Barrett, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Adam Law, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

RE: Dismissal of Educational Support Personnel

DATE: April 14, 2025

It is our practice at this time of year to dismiss a certain number of part-time and select Educational Support Service Personnel because we are not sure at this point in time whether or not there will be sufficient need and/or grant funding next fall to employ these individuals.

In the event that certain Educational Support Service positions are not required in the next school year, the Board extends a notice of dismissal at this time in the school year to decrease the number of educational support personnel employed by the Board. Taking such action at this time in the school year protects the school district from employing individuals whose position may not be available due to budget reduction, enrollment uncertainty, program elimination, or position reconfiguration.

I recommend that the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the dismissal of those Educational Support Service Personnel enumerated on the attached Exhibit 1.

Should you or any Board member have any questions about the dismissal process, please contact me.

RESOLUTION FOR DISMISSAL OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has determined that the educational support personnel hereinafter set forth shall be honorably dismissed on June 3, 2025, as a result of the decision of this Board of Education to decrease the number of educational support personnel employees employed by the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-23.5 of the *Illinois School Code* (105 ILCS 5/10-23.5) the Board is required to give these educational support employees written notice of honorable dismissal, stating the specific reasons therefor, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the employee's dismissal date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Geneva Community Unit School District 304, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the following educational support personnel within the designated category of position are hereby honorably dismissed from employment in Geneva Community Unit School District No. 304, effective June 3, 2025, and will not be re-employed for the 2025-2026 school term by reason of the decision of this Board of Education to decrease the number of educational support personnel employed by the Board:

| First Name | Last Name | Building | Position Assignment Desc |
|------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| JENNIFER | BROWN | FES | SPECIAL ED ASSISTANT |
| TERYN | BRYANT | WAS | SPECIAL ED ASSISTANT |
| ROBIN | DIBBLE | FES | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| LINDSEY | FAST | WES | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| COURTNEY | GRIMES | WES | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| JULIE | HECKER | WAS | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| ALEXANDRA | MCLEAN BECERRA | GHS | BILINGUAL CLASSROOM ASSISTANT |
| MIKAYLA | RAWLS | WAS | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| JESSICA | REYNOLDS | GMSN | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT |
| JANE | RUNYAN | HSS | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| CYNTHIA | SPENCER | HSS | KINDERGARTEN ASST- 29.75 HRS |
| CHRISTINE | TODD | HSS | CLASSROOM ASSISTANT |
| MARIA | TORRES DUQUE | HSS | BILINGUAL CLASSROOM ASSISTANT |

EXHIBIT 1

<u>Section 2.</u> The President and Secretary of this Board of Education are hereby authorized and directed to give these educational support employees written notice of this Board's decision to honorably dismiss them and not re-employ them for the 2025-2026 school term.

The notices shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least thirty (30) days prior to the employees' respective dismissal dates and further, the notice and statement of honorable dismissal shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

| · | l be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage. |
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| Member m | noved adoption of the foregoing Resolution and Member |
| ADOPTED this 14th day of Apr | ril 2025, by the following vote: |
| AYES: | |
| NAYS: | |
| ABSENT: | |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION OF | GENEVA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 304 |
| President, Board of Education | |
| ATTEST: | |
| Secretary, Board of Education | |

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NOTICE OF STATEMENT OF HONORABLE DISMISSAL

April 14, 2025