



To: Oak Park Elementary School District 97 Board of Education
Via: Dr. Ushma Shah, Superintendent
From: Dr. Christine Zelaya, Interim Senior Director of Human Resources
Date: November 14, 2023
Re: Proposed Personnel Actions

I. Recommended for Employment - New Hires

Administrator				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Certified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Tania Barahona Jimenez	Sped (multi-need) Teacher	Julian	1.0	11/07/2023
Claudia Frey	Nurse	Julian	1.0	10/02/2023
David Rawske	Sped Teacher	Longfellow	Contractor	11/13/2023
Laurie O'Connell	Physical Therapist	District Wide	Contractor	10/26/2023
Classified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Maya Danton	Media Assistant	Julian	1.0	10/16/2023
Diane Valle	Teacher Assistant	Longfellow	1.0	10/16/2023
Deja Porter	Teacher Assistant	Julian	1.0	10/25/2023
Ramon Hernandez	Teacher Assistant	Julian	1.0	10/23/2023

Lisa Dluger	Teacher Assistant	Longfellow	1.0	10/23/2023
Marrica Washington	Teacher Assistant	Beye	1.0	10/20/2023
Allison Foleno	Receptionist	Longfellow	1.0	10/23/2023
Amaya Coleman	Teacher Assistant	Julian	1.0	10/23/2023
Lauryn Howard	Teacher Assistant	Longfellow	1.0	10/26/2023
Javiar Dimas	Teacher Assistant	Irving	1.0	11/1/2023
Olivia Oettel	Teacher Assistant	Lincoln	1.0	11/6/2023
Brittany Parnell-Shelby	Administrative Assistant to Senior Leadership	District Office	1.0	11/27/2023

II. Resignation

Certified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Margo Schmitt	Director of Human Resources	District Office	1.0	10/25/2023
Christine Gonzalez	Special Education Teacher	Lincoln	1.0	11/10/2023
Classified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Laura Constans	Teacher Assistant	Longfellow	1.0	10/24/2023
Brenda Donald	Lunchroom Worker	Whittier	1.0	10/6/2023
Kywanni Husband	Teacher Assistant	Longfellow	1.0	10/25/2023
Pinyala Wood	Accounts Payable	District Office	1.0	10/20/2023
Christine Green	Lunchroom Worker	Brooks	1.0	10/17/2023
Eduardo Hernandez	Custodian	Julian	1.0	10/27/2023
Luis Hernandez	Custodian	Julian	1.0	11/10/2023

Angel Hernandez	Custodian	Lincoln	1.0	11/10/2023
Luis Rodriguez	Chief Equity and Legal Officer	District Office	1.0	10/20/2023
Kaleigh Rothlisberger	Teacher Assistant	Whittier	1.0	10/30/2023
Ashley McGrone	Media Assistant	Beye	.5	11/9/2023

III. Leave of Absence

Certified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Classified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Steve McNamee	Teacher Assistant	Whittier	1.0	1/8/2024 - 4/19/2024

IV. Retirement

Certified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Classified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date

V. Position Change

Certified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date

Classified Staff				
Name	Position	Location	FTE	Effective Date
Jesus Fuentes	Lunchroom Supervisor to Teacher Assistant	Whittier	1.0	11/6/2023