

November 12, 2014

TO: Dr. Mark Fredisdorf
FROM: Matt Vandercar
RE: Reading Specialist recommendation

I am recommending Jolene Lorimer for the reading specialist position at Pleasantdale Elementary School. Jolene is not new to our school. Several years ago, she was contracted through LADSE to work primarily with our kindergarten teachers. During her five years at LADSE, Jolene held the title of Reading and Response to Intervention Coordinator. Currently, Jolene is an instructional coach in School District #90.

Jolene earned her degree in Early Childhood Education from St. Xavier University. In addition, she earned graduate degrees in Reading, Writing and Literacy from University of Illinois at Chicago and in School Leadership from Concordia University.

I am excited about having Jolene here and confident she will be an effective member of the Pleasantdale staff. She will begin on January 5, 2015.