

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Whenever an employee resigns or retires from the District, the administration considers each position being vacated before filling that position.

The Board of Trustees approved amending board policy DC(LOCAL) at the April 15, 2021 board meeting, to delegate authority to the Superintendent to hire all professional staff with the exception of administrative positions in order to secure a teacher, diagnostician, LSSP, counselor, therapist, school nurse, etc. at the earliest possible date instead of having to wait until the next board meeting for Board approval and risk losing these hires in the interim.

The Superintendent has approved the hiring and contracts for the following professionals:

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| Wenda Christopher (effective 10/09/25) | South | 3 rd Grade Reading Teacher | Professional Probationary Contract with Addendum |
| Daniel Contreras (effective 10/09/25) | South | Instructional Coach | Professional Employee Part Time At-Will Agreement |
| Tobie Gattis (effective 10/10/25) | South | Instructional Coach | Professional Employee Part Time At-Will Agreement |
| Shawn Pebsworth (effective 10/13/25) | Capitol | Part Time Sped Teacher | Professional Employee Part Time At-Will Agreement |
| Connor Brinkley (effective 10/30/25) | LMS | Health Teacher / Boys Coach | Professional Probationary Dual Assignment Contract with Addendum |

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

None