

2025-26 School Year New Teachers for Board of Education Approval August 18, 2025

NAME	DEGREE/SCHOOL	FTE	ASSIGNMENT	MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	STEP
<b>Allen, Mercedes</b>	Master of Elementary Education - ASD Disorders Eastern Michigan University Bachelor of Arts Michigan State University	1.0	Autism Spectrum Disorder Teacher Webster Elementary September 2, 2025	Resource Room Teacher Cornerstone Charter Schools, Redford Mentor Coach Focus Hope Center for Children	7	Step 7 - MA 4 years probation
<b>Bicy, Kristi</b>	Master of Arts in Special Education, Michigan State University Bachelor of Arts in Special Education & Learning Disabilities Michigan State University	1.0	Autism Spectrum Disorder Teacher Student Services August 18, 2025	Elementary Student Success Specialist Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Special Education Teacher Okemos Public Schools	7	Step 10 - MA 4 years probation
<b>Olivia Cory</b>	Bachelor of Arts in Education Michigan State University	1.0	Elementary Teacher Cleveland Elementary School August 18, 2025	Elementary Teacher Nash Elementary, Chicago, IL	3	Step 2 - BA 4 years probation
<b>Griffith, Rachel</b>	Master of Arts in Applied Behavior Analysis Ball State University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Communications Central Michigan University	1.0	Autism Spectrum Disorder Coach Student Services August 18, 2025	Behavior Specialist Grosse Ile Township School District Behavioral Consultant Centria Healthcare, Farmington Hills	6	Step 7 - MA 4 years probation
<b>McKirdy, Jacqueline</b>	Bachelor of Science - Special Education Eastern Michigan University	1.0	MoCI Teacher Webster Elementary August 18, 2025	MoCI Special Education Teacher Glengary Elementary School, Commerce Summer School Teacher Beechview Elementary School, F.H. Long Term Substitute Teacher Hillside Elementary, F.H.	2	Step 3 - BS 4 years probation

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<b>Morelli, Karen</b>	Master of Education in Special Education American College of Education Bachelor of Science in Business Admin. Central Michigan University	1.0	Teacher of the Cognitively Impaired Student Services August 18, 2025	Special Education Teacher - Cognitively Impaired Van Buren Public Schools Special Education Teacher Romulus Community Schools	10	Step 10 - MA 2 years probation
<b>Stempky, Jeremy</b>	Bachelor of Science Grand Valley State University	1.0	Math Teacher Emerson Middle School August 18, 2025	Math Teacher Petosky Middle School, MI Math & Physical Education Teacher Alanson Public Schools, MI Math Teacher Staunton River High School, VA	10	Step 11 - BA 2 years probation