

Action Item F.4.b

Professional Contracts for 2015-16

Background: The following applicants were interviewed using committees consisting of administrators and teachers. Principals and supervisors recommended each of the following to the superintendent. The superintendent makes the final decision to offer a contract. The superintendent reserves the authority to make unilateral decisions in some cases. References are checked prior to submitting recommendations for employment to the trustees.

1. *Dacia Taylor (High School English Teacher)*
Standard Certification in English/Language Arts Grades 8-12,
Reading Grades 8-12
2. *Terri Dievendorf (High School/Middle School Theater Arts)*
Standard Certification in Theatre Arts Grades EC-12, Secondary
English/Language Arts Grades 6-12, Secondary Reading Grades 6-12,
ESL Grades EC-12, Professional Certificate for Reading Specialist Grades
PK-12, Provisional Secondary English Grades 6-12
3. *Trollanda Terrell (Elementary School Third Grade Teacher)*
Standard Certification Elementary Reading Grades 1-8, Elementary
Self-Contained Grades 1-8
4. *Jennifer Taylor (Wood County Special Education Teacher)*
Texas LSSP License
5. *Kelsey Narramore (Wood County Special Education Teacher)*
Standard Certification Mathematics Grades 4-8, Science Grades 4-8,
Speech/Language Pathology Assistant. Mrs. Narramore has been accepted
to the Texas Woman's University Speech/Language Pathology Masters
Program.

Recommendation: The superintendent recommends approval of one year probationary professional contracts to **Dacia Taylor, Terri Dievendorf, Trollanda Terrell, Jennifer Taylor, and Kelsey Narramore.**

Sample Motion: *"I move approval of professional contracts as recommended by the superintendent and that the recommendation list be made part of the minutes of this board meeting."*