



# Memorandum

Date: February 9, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Kevin Dinning, Director of Human Resources  
Prepared by Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Subject: February 9, 2026 Personnel Recommendations

## Recommendation:

NEW HIRE	Certified	Jennifer Henderer	Special Education Life Skills	SMS
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
		Brianna Kohr	Special Education Teacher	SHES
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
	Classified	Nancy Vert	Counselor (2026-27 SY)	SMS
		Margie Robinson	Math Teacher (2026-27 SY)	PHS
		James McDonough	Maintenance II	PSD
		Micah Reading	Paraprofessional	MES
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
		Hannah Estock	Paraprofessional	SMS
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
		Luis Candido	Paraprofessional	SMS
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
		Alizandra Harris	Paraprofessional	SMS
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
		Myranda Spicknall	Paraprofessional	SHES
		<i>(Temporary-finish out 2025-26 SY)</i>		
RESIGNATION	Classified	Nicole Kellas	Paraprofessional	SHES
		Elizabeth Evans	Paraprofessional	WES
		Genia Simpson	Paraprofessional	SHE
		Rhonda Bigger	Paraprofessional	MES
	Extra Duty	Steve Lawn	Robotics Coach	PHS
		<i>(Effective 1/15/2026)</i>		
		Cameron Baldwin	JV Assistant Volleyball Coach	PHS



<b>RETIREMENT</b>	Classified	Angie Steidl	Bookkeeper	SMS
	Certified	Rick Scheibner	Counselor	SMS
<b>LEAVE of ABSENCE</b>	Classified	Jennifer Sadler	Paraprofessional	PELC
<b>EXTRA DUTY</b>	Tennis	Christopher Holdman	Assistant Girls Coach	PHS
	Wrestling	Patrick Simpson	Assistant Coach	SMS
	Robotics	Zach Gaulke	Coach	PHS
<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Tennis	Keri Kunz	Assistant Girls Coach	PHS
	Softball	Ashley Armstrong	Coach	PHS