



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: June 7, 2016

TITLE: Addendum to Approval of Appointment of Personnel

BACKGROUND:

Candidate(s) will be presented herein to fill vacancies created by leaves of absence, retirements, resignations, and new positions.

Monica Nelson, Roseanne Lopez, Dianna Kuhn, Jon Lansa, and Carol Tracy screened 16 files for the position of Principal at Walker Elementary School.

The candidates interviewed were:

Jennifer (JJ) Letts
Sarah Andricopoulos
Holly Limon
Julie Valenzuela
Sara Schnoor
Erika Vasas

The committee members were:

Monica Nelson, Chair
Roseanne Lopez, Chief Academic Officer
Dianna Kuhn, Principal
Carol Tracy, Principal
Karyn Vick-Frantziskonis, Teacher
Jaime Kasen, Teacher
Brian Donahue, Teacher
Donna Shreve, Teacher
Linda Lee, Classified
Ray Gee, Parent
Lindsey Wong, Parent
Kim Esposito, Parent

Based on the committee's ratings Sarah Andricopoulos, Julie Valenzuela, and Erika Vasas were recommended as finalists for interviews with Patrick Nelson, Monica Nelson, and Todd Jaeger.

Patrick Nelson recommends Erika Vasas for the position of Principal at Walker Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the administration that the appointments be approved as presented.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: June 6, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent

6/7/2016

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Vasas	Erika	Elem Principal	CT-AD	Walker Elementary	ESP	A	Replacement	Yes	MC	MA	Mr. Nelson	*
Cortese	Tina	EL Music Teacher	CT	Copper Creek Elementary	MA	E	Rehire	Yes	UA	MA	Ms. Wall	*
Erickson	Brynne	EL Third Grade Teacher	CT	Wilson K-8 School	BA	C	Rehire	Yes	BYU	BA	Mr. Hannah	*
Ernst	Michelle	CHOICES Classroom Tchr	CT	LaCima Middle School	BA	J	Rehire	Yes	UA	BA	Ms. Sullivan	*
Garcia	Bekah	Special Ed Resource Tchr	CT	Wilson K-8 School	BA	B	Rehire	Yes	U of NT	BA	Mr. Hannah	*
Gray	Torri	EL Third Grade Teacher	CT	Nash Elementary	BA	B	Rehire	Yes	KSU	BS	Mr. Hehli	*
Humphreys	Jamie	Cross Cat Classroom Tchr	CT	Amphi Middle School	BA	B	Correction	In Process	UA	BA	Ms. Call	status change
La Joy	Elisa	EL 1-2 Grades Teacher	CT	Painted Sky Elementary	BA	B	Rehire	Yes	EC	BA	Ms. Biallas-Odell	*
Neff	Abigail	EL Third Grade Teacher	CT	Nash Elementary	BA+	B	Rehire	Yes	UCB	BA	Mr. Hehli	*
Romo	Desiree	MS Sixth Grade Teacher	CT	Cross Middle School	BA	G	Rehire	Yes	NAU	BA	Mr. Heinemann	*
Ryan	Robbin	Cross Cat Classroom Tchr	CT	Nash Elementary	MA	B	Rehire	Yes	NAU	MA	Mr. Hehli	*
Schluep	Travis	MS Social Studies Teacher	CT	Wilson K-8 School	BA	B	Rehire	Yes	UP	BA	Mr. Hannah	*
Sieminski	Angela	EL Third Grade Teacher	CT	Harelson Elementary	BA	E	Replacement	Yes	UA	BA	Ms. Walker	*
Taft	Mary	MS Orchestra Teacher	CT	LaCima Middle School	MA	I	Rehire	Yes	SXU	MA	Ms. Sullivan	*
Taft	Mary	MS Music Teacher	CT	LaCima Middle School	MA	I	Rehire	Yes	SXU	MA	Ms. Sullivan	*
Taft	Mary	MS Technology Teacher	CT	LaCima Middle School	MA	I	Rehire	Yes	SXU	MA	Ms. Sullivan	*
Tharp	Barbara	MS Mathematics Teacher	CT	Wilson K-8 School	EDS	I	Rehire	Yes	UIUC	MA	Mr. Hannah	*
Tharp	Barbara	MS Science Teacher	CT	Wilson K-8 School	EDS	I	Rehire	Yes	UIUC	MA	Mr. Hannah	*
Todd	Janna	Special Ed Resource Tchr	CT	LaCima Middle School	MA	C	Rehire	Yes	UA	BA	Ms. Sullivan	*
Yaw IV	William	HS CTE Teacher	CT	Amphi High School	BA	B	Rehire	Yes	CMU	BA	Mr. Lansa	*
Anders	Christine	Budget Tech	CL	Federal/State Programs	L	6.0	Rehire					*
Arredondo	Magda	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Holaway Elementary	E	2.0	Rehire					*
Blaine	Margaret	Native Amer Tutor/Advisor	CL	Federal/State Programs	D	7.0	Rehire					*

*	2016-2017 School Year	HSP High School Principal	ADCT	Addendum Certified
Addendum	Former employee or new hire receiving extra-curricular position	MSP Middle School Principal	ADCL	Addendum Classified
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Boone-Sampsel	Jodi	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Wilson K-8 School	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Camacho	Paola	Health Outreach Assistant	CL	Federal/State Programs	F	4.0	Rehire					*
Carr	Andrea	Secretary I	CL	Federal/State Programs	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Carrillo	Laura	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Rillito Center	E	3.0	Rehire					*
Chhetri	Deo	Translator/Interpreter	CL	Federal/State Programs	D	5.0	Rehire					*
Cook	Melissa	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Mesa Verde Elementary	E	1.0	Rehire					*
Currier	Teresa	Bilingual Clerk	CL	Federal/State Programs	D	10.0	Rehire					*
Dalton	Jaron	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Wilson K-8 School	E	2.0	Rehire					*
Downs	Irma	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	CDO High School	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Encinas	Regina	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Rillito Center	E	3.0	Rehire					*
Enriquez Valencia	Ignacio	Groundskeeper I	CL	Facilities Support	D	1.0	Replacement					
Erickson	Michelle	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Amphi Middle School	E	3.0	Rehire					*
Gaudette	Lori	School Health Assistant	CL	Amphi High School	C	3.0	Replacement					*
Gomez	Samantha	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Copper Creek Elementary	E	2.0	Rehire					*
Gutierrez	Dina	Health Outreach Assistant	CL	Federal/State Programs	F	10.0	Rehire					*
Harasimowicz	Nicole	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Walker Elementary	E	1.0	Rehire					*
Hoffman Jr	George	FS Attendant I	CL	Amphi High School	A	1.0	Replacement					
Holyoak	Melissa	School Admin Assistant	CL	Amphi Middle School	H	2.0	Replacement					
Iman	Kadar	Translator/Interpreter	CL	Federal/State Programs	D	4.0	Rehire					*
Killom	Andrew	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Rillito Center	E	1.0	Rehire					*
Konecny Jr.	Paul	JTED Computer Repair Tech	CL	Wetmore Center	K	7.0	Rehire					
Lopez	Alex	Custodian I	CL	Wetmore Center	D	3.0	Replacement					
Moore	Madelyn	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Amphi Middle School	E	2.0	Rehire					
Nelson	Heather	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	LaCima Middle School	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Petrosky	Krystal	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Donaldson Elementary	E	2.0	Rehire					*

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Pivonka	Kathryn	AEA President - CL	CL	Wetmore Center	E	6.0	Rehire					
Plimpton	Bethany	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	CDO High School	E	3.0	Rehire					*
Puente	Anna	Health Outreach Assistant	CL	Federal/State Programs	F	8.0	Rehire					*
Reinhardt	Camilla	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Copper Creek Elementary	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Riley	Paula	Clerk II	CL	LaCima Middle School	C	4.0	Rehire					*
Rizal	Puspa	Health Outreach Assistant	CL	Federal/State Programs	F	2.0	Rehire					*
Rizley	Heidi	Reading Room Assistant	CL	Painted Sky Elementary	E	2.0	Rehire					*
Rodarte	Nora	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Rillito Center	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Rodriguez	Victoria	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Wilson K-8 School	E	2.0	Rehire					*
Rodriguez Perez	Jessica	Student/Family Advocate	CL	LaCima Middle School	C	6.0	Rehire					*
Ross	Gretchen	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Copper Creek Elementary	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Salazar	Alma	Health Outreach Assistant	CL	Federal/State Programs	F	7.0	Rehire					*
Sipchen	James	Sped Teaching Asst for HI	CL	Holaway Elementary	H	4.0	Rehire					*
Spencer	Joanne	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Harelson Elementary	E	5.0	Rehire					*
Suarez	Ana	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Wilson K-8 School	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Szyndlar	Jayne	Student/Family Advocate	CL	Walker Elementary	C	14.0	Rehire					*
Torres	Estevan	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Wilson K-8 School	E	4.0	Rehire					*
Torres	Maria	Custodian I	CL	CDO High School	D	3.0	Replacement					
Valdespino	Cassandra	Special Ed Teaching Asst	CL	Rio Vista Elementary	E	2.0	Rehire					*
Watson	Amy	Reading Room Assistant	CL	Painted Sky Elementary	E	5.0	Rehire					*
Wheatley	Jessica	Track Asst Coach HS	ADDM	CDO High School			Addendum		UA	BA		\$925.71
Ruiz Robles	Vanessa	Student Worker		Amphi High School	MIN		Replacement					\$8.05 per hour

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EXHIBIT 4
Substitutes

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	CT / CL	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE	REASON
Milne	Kristy	Substitute	CL		05/17/2016	

AD Administrative
PR Professional
CT Certified
CL Classified

ERIKA VASAS

Highlights of Qualifications

- Teacher of the Year, Country Lane Primary 2013-2014
- Lead Instructional Technology Teacher, Country Lane Primary 2013-2014
- Literacy First and Great Expectations Training
- Attended the NAGC conference November 2015, presented information at district workshop
- Extensive training in RTI and PLC implementation
- Attended and presented on Dr. Marcia Tate's Engagement strategies
- Attended Dr. Barbara Sorels' workshop on teaching children exposed to emotional trauma
- Literacy First focus school leadership academy
- Member of district RTI, discipline, administrators' retreat, new teacher orientation, kindergarten 101 and report card committees

EDUCATION

<i>Elementary Principal Certification</i>	2014
Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow OK	
<i>Masters of Science in Education</i>	2006
Medaille College, Buffalo, NY	
<i>Bachelor of Fine Art</i>	2001
Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta	
<i>Visual/Creative Arts and Design Diploma</i>	1998
Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology, Welland, Ontario	

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Broken Arrow Public Schools, 2011-present

Broken Arrow OK

- **Assistant Principal, Creekwood Elementary School.** Worked as part of a team to ensure district vision was implemented at school site. Promoted positive climate, completed evaluations, planned and facilitated faculty meetings, presented information at district-wide events, implemented RTI at site and facilitated PLC and Embedded Collaboration meetings, dealt with discipline issues and started several school-wide initiatives such as the health and fitness club, 5th grade lunch bunch, and support staff breakfasts.
- **2nd Grade Teacher, Country Lane Primary.** Worked with a team of 11 teachers to collaborate and plan lessons aligned with PASS objectives and Common Core Standards. Used a SMARTboard, implemented technology and took part in PLC meetings. Member of the Principal's Advisory committee.

Jenks Public Schools, 2011, 2012, 2014

Jenks OK

- **Summer School ELL Teacher.** Taught English Language learners language arts and reading curriculum using strategies that encompassed their specific learning needs. Emphasis was placed on phonics and comprehension. Utilized whole group, small group, and one on one instruction to facilitate the learning process and acquisition of skills.

Lawton Public Schools, 2009-2011

Lawton OK

- **Kindergarten Teacher.** Utilized a SMARTboard, whole group and small group instruction, music and movement to reach all learners. Planned creative and energizing lessons that were aligned to Oklahoma's PASS objectives.
- **Summer School Teacher.** Taught an intensive curriculum to strengthen reading skills of emerging 4th graders.

- **Title One Math and Reading Tutor.** Worked with small groups of struggling students in various grades from 1st-5th. Followed curriculum guidelines to plan lessons that reinforced math and reading skills.

Visiting International Faculty Program, Hapeville Elementary School, 2007-2009
Hapeville, Georgia

- **2nd grade teacher and grade level chairperson.** Duties included holding grade level and professional learning community meetings twice a week, checking and submitting data for all pre and post tests, attending leadership meetings once a month, ensuring team members' lesson plans met curriculum standards, gathering data on struggling students in order to devise successful remediation plans of action, planning Language Arts and Math workshops as well as fieldtrips.. Planned lessons in accordance with Georgia state standards and made accommodations for ESOL and EIP students. I was also a member of the recycling and wellness committees and was involved in several school-wide projects.

American School Foundation of Chiapas, 2007
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico

- **Kindergarten teacher in an international school.** Within a challenging environment, I maintained a positive learning atmosphere, employing many classroom management techniques and creative teaching tools. I set up routines and procedures which allowed the learners a stable environment in which to grow and experience success.

Global Kids International (GKI) School, 2003-2005
Seoul, Korea

- **Kindergarten teacher.** Responsible for planning and implementing curriculum that adhered to the philosophy of GKI and the needs of my students. Lessons were cross curricular and theme based. I also taught English to grades one through seven. I was responsible for administering weekly and monthly tests that assessed reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Pagoda Foreign Language Institute, 2002-2003
Seoul, Korea

- **English language instructor for both children and adult classes.** Emphasis was on adult curriculum which was based on the development of conversation skills, and I taught from very basic to advanced students. Responsible for maintaining a comfortable learning environment in which my students could gain confidence to speak English with ease. Children's classes focused on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

STUDENT TEACHING

Prince of Wales Public School, District School Board of Niagara Sept-Oct. 2006
St. Catharines, ON

Completed a 6 week teaching practicum in a grade one class. Planned and instructed lessons, implemented pre-existing routines and established effective procedures of my own. Maintained class control, order and organization in order to teach effectively. Had the opportunity to volunteer in many extra-curricular activities.

Father Hennepin, Niagara District Catholic School Board Oct.-Dec. 2006
Niagara Falls, ON

Completed a 6 week teaching practicum in a grade 4/5 class. Implemented the sign language I had learned by teaching the class "Oh, Canada" for a geography unit on Canada. Made accommodations for IEP students.
