

**FOR ACTION**

**Lisle Community Unit School District 202  
Board of Education Meeting  
May 20, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** Interim Director of Student Services

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** We are recommending Mr. Jim Nelson serve as the Interim Director of Special Education during Jen Law's medical leave through June 30, 2025.

Mr. Nelson brings a wealth of experience and leadership to this role. Prior to his retirement in 2023, he served as a special education teacher, special education program coordinator, assistant director, and ultimately as the Executive Director of the North DuPage Special Education Cooperative.

Following his retirement, Mr. Nelson continued to contribute his expertise by serving as the Co-Interim Executive Director for the School Association for Special Education in DuPage (SASED) for the 2023-2024 school year.

His extensive experience and commitment to supporting students with special needs make him a valuable addition to support our Student Services team during Ms. Law's medical leave absence

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Approximately \$30,000 (Hourly rate of \$84.38 x 40 hours x 9 weeks = \$30,376)

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** That the Board of Education approve Jim Nelson as the Interim Director of Student Services during Jen Law's medical leave for an hourly rate of \$84.38.