

Action Item E.4.b

Professional Contracts for 2014-15

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. **Rebecca Ragsdale** (*Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher*)
Alternatively Certifiable through the Texas Teach Program
Generalist EC-6, Special Education EC-12
2. **Tony Riley** (*DAEP Teacher and after school coach*)
Alternatively Certifiable through the A+ Texas Teachers
EC-12 Physical Education
3. **Kristin Kimbro** (*Wood County SESSA Speech Therapist Assistant*)
Licensed Assistant in Speech- Language Pathology
4. **Alannah Andries** (*Wood County SESSA Speech Therapist Assistant*)
Licensed Assistant in Speech- Language Pathology
5. **Jowell Peden** (*Wood County SESSA Teacher*)
Standard certification in Special Education EC-12, Generalist 4-8

Recommendation: The superintendent recommends approval of one year probationary professional contracts to **Rebecca Ragsdale and Jowell Peden**, a one year probationary professional dual contract to **Tony Riley**, and a one year probationary Non-Certified, Licensed contract to **Kristin Kimbro and Alannah Andries**.

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."*