

**PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS AS OF 7/17/2023  
FOR BOARD MEETING OF 7/24/2023**

**RESIGNATIONS AND TERMINATIONS**

1. Courtney Buck, Student Services, MiMTSS Coordinator, resigned/position transferred to Macomb ISD, effective 8/4/2023.
2. Cara Glass, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Lead Teacher, resignation, effective 5/26/2023.
3. Christopher Glass, Legislative & Organizational Initiatives, Assistant Superintendent, resignation, effective 7/21/2023.
4. Elizabeth Hill, Student Services, MiMTSS Coordinator, resigned/position transferred to Macomb ISD, effective 8/4/2023.
5. Amy Lente, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Bright Beginnings, Parent Educator, resignation, effective 6/23/2023.
6. Gayle Morgan, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, Speech Pathologist, retirement, effective 7/27/2023.
7. Sally Smith, Student Services, Special Education, Social-Emotional Learning Coach, resignation, effective 8/12/2023.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

1. Alana Albarran, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor - Teacher Academy, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 12, \$76,695 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
2. Joanne Bailey-Boorsma, Legislative & Organizational Initiatives, School News Network, Multimedia Journalist, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 1 Step 1, \$47,908 per year, effective 8/7/2023.
3. Laura Bennick, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Lead Teacher, 1.0 FTE, 172 days per year, 7 hours per day, GSRP Step 1, \$38,893 per year, effective 8/17/2023.
4. Mary Ewald, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor - Health Careers, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 5, \$59,260 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
5. Christopher Farr, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, KEC Oakleigh, PE Teacher, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 8, \$75,694 per year, effective 8/15/2023.
6. Jeffery Feldman, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Lead Teacher, 1.0 FTE, 172 days per year, 7 hours per day, GSRP Step 4, \$46,168 per year, effective 8/17/2023.
7. Alan Freudigmann, Career and Talent Development, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor - Teacher Academy, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 18, \$83,170 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
8. Shelby Garbini, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, Speech Language Pathologist, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA +30 Step 5, \$71,218 per year, effective 8/15/2023.
9. Amy Granderson, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Empower U Center - Mayfield, Teacher, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA+15 Step 7, \$74,704 per year, effective 8/15/2023.
10. Lindsey Heintz, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Special Education Teacher Consultant, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 8, \$75,694 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
11. Maureen Krason, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Total Communication for the Deaf, Interpreter ASL, Interpreters for DHH, 1.0 FTE, 182 days

per year, 7.5 hours per day, DHH Interpreter B Step 18, \$49,944 per year, effective 8/23/2023.

12. Cheryl Long, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Lead Teacher, 1.0 FTE, 172 days per year, 7 hours per day, GSRP Step 1, \$38,893 per year, effective 8/17/2023.
13. Ben Lowe, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Behavior Coach, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 200 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 7 Step 9, \$76,494 per year, effective 8/14/2023
14. Lisa Masterson, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Registered Nurse, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 200 days per year, 8 hours per day, RN Step 7, \$60,834 per year, effective 8/14/2023.
15. John Nelson, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Criminal Justice Instructor, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 11, \$84,663 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
16. Joanne Platt, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Total Communication for the Deaf, Supervisor DDH/VI, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 215 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 8 Step 12, \$89,293 per year, effective 8/14/2023.
17. Laura Preuss, Career and Talent Development, Adult Education, Director, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 9 Step 7, \$115,651 per year, effective 7/31/2023.
18. Jessica Ramirez, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Criminal Justice Instructor, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 9, \$71,218 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
19. Catherine Robinson, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Pine Grove, Autism Teacher, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA+15 Step 7, \$74,704 per year, effective 8/15/2023.
20. Miguel Del Rosario, Career and Talent Development, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor - Aviation Electronics, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 5, \$59,260 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
21. Jeff Sexton, Administrative Services, Pupil Accounting, Supervisor of Pupil Accounting, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 8 Step 3, \$97,133 per year, effective date to be determined.

22. Riley Spencer-Kelley, Legislative & Organizational Initiatives, School News Network, Multimedia Journalist, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 1 Step 1, \$47,908 per year, effective 8/7/2023.
23. Alexis Stark, Legislative & Organizational Initiatives, School News Network, Multimedia Journalist, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 1 Step 1, \$47,908 per year, effective 8/7/2023.
24. Jordan Sund, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor - Welding, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 1, \$48,819 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
25. Sidney Wilkins, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, ASD Teacher, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, BA Step 2, \$51,796 per year, effective 8/15/2023.
26. Adam Witt, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Special Education Teacher Consultant, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA +15 Step 6, \$71,712 per year, effective 8/16/2023.
27. Melissa Wlochal, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Lead Teacher, 1.0 FTE, 172 days per year, 7 hours per day, GSRP Step 9, \$59,581 per year, effective 8/17/2023.

## **NEW ASSIGNMENTS AND CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS**

1. Leah Blankenship-Wongsurawat, from Instructional Support Specialist to Teacher - Special Education, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Empower U Central-Mayfield, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 1, \$55,278 per year, effective 8/15/2023.
2. David Breen, from Teacher-Center Program to Assistant Principal, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 215 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 7 Step 8, \$80,618 per year, effective 8/14/2023.
3. Melissa Buurstra, from Early Childhood Specialist to Supervisor-GSRP, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 8 Step 1, \$93,361 per year, effective 7/24/2023.
4. Brandi Czechowskyj, from Teacher-DHH to Program Coordinator-DHH, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Total Communication for the Deaf, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 200 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 8 Step 11, \$87,542 per year, effective 8/14/2023.
5. Merin DeKruyter, from Early On Coordinator to Program Coordinator - ECSE, Student Services, Early Childhood Special Education, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 200 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 7 off-step, \$84,454 per year, effective 8/14/2023.
6. Chelsea Fritts, from Associate Teacher for GSRP to Lead Teacher, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, 1.0 FTE, 172 days per year, 7 hours per day, GSRP Step 1, \$38,893 per year, effective 8/17/2023.
7. Alissa Hofstee, from Supervisor of Special Education Early Childhood to Director of Special Education Early Childhood & Integrated Supports, Student Services, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 10 Step 4, \$119,881 per year, effective 7/1/2023.
8. Lisa Merritt, from 215 days per year to 260 days per year and from Principal at KEC Oakleigh to Principal at Lincoln School, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 8 off-schedule, \$119,500 per year, effective 7/1/2023.
9. Kelsey Osantowski, from Instructional Support Specialist to Teacher - Autism, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Pine Grove Learning Center, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 1, \$55,278 per year, effective 8/15/2023.

10. Kristen Seabert, from Associate Teacher for GSRP to Lead Teacher, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, 1.0 FTE, 172 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA GSRP Step 9, \$62,560, per year, effective 8/17/2023.
  
11. Meredith Wallace, from CTE Curriculum Coordinator to Assistant Principal-CTE Curriculum/Program Improvement, Career and Talent Development, Kent Career Tech Center, Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 8 Step 1 \$93,361 per year, effective 7/17/2023.