

**PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS AS OF 4/13/2026
FOR BOARD MEETING OF 4/20/2026**

RESIGNATIONS AND TERMINATIONS

1. Melissa Barber, Instructional Services, Early Childhood, Great Start Readiness Program, Lead Teacher, termination, effective 3/16/2026.
2. Amanda Cavazos, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Empower U North, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
3. Lisa Coin, Career and Talent Development, Secondary Programs, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
4. Marcus Deja, Instructional Services, Teaching and Learning, Math Consultant, resignation, effective 4/17/2026.
5. Lori Dulak, Career and Talent Development, Secondary Programs, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
6. Linda Ford, Career and Talent Development, Secondary Programs, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
7. Joyce Irvine, Student Services, Early Childhood Special Education, Early On, Early Interventionist, retirement, effective 7/23/2026.
8. Ward Makielski, Career and Talent Development, Secondary Programs, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
9. Brooke Mason, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
10. Andrea Salasky, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.
11. Elizabeth Stek, Career and Talent Development, Secondary Programs, Kent Career Tech Center, Instructor, retirement, effective 5/29/2026.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Devon Baker, Engagement, Regulation, and Assistive Technology Coach, Student Services, Special Education, Non-Union Professional, 1.0 FTE, 200 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 7 Step 4, \$81,636 per year, effective 4/20/2026.
2. Reganne Diener, Teacher - ASD, Student Services, Special Education Center Programs, Lincoln School, KIEA, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 6, \$76,564 per year, effective 8/18/2026.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS AND CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS

1. Jennifer Posthumus, from Blended Learning Coach at MySchool@Kent to Blended Learning Teacher, Career and Talent Development, Secondary Programs, MySchool@Kent, MSK, 1.0 FTE, 182 days per year, 7 hours per day, MA Step 4, \$58,014 per year, effective 8/18/2026.
2. Lauren Wenstrup, from Administrative Assistant at West Michigan Teacher Collaborative to WMTC Program Coordinator, Instructional Services, West Michigan Teacher Collaborative, Non-Union Professional, 1.0 FTE, 260 days per year, 8 hours per day, Grade 7 Step 1, \$100,008 per year, effective 4/6/2026.