



**Harleton**  
Independent School District

**Jay Ratcliff**  
Superintendent

Date: February 24, 2026

Dear Mr. Ratcliff and HISD School Board,

I recommend for the following teachers to be renewed on **term contracts** for employment for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Ashley Ebarb, Counselor
- Tonya Gray, Teacher
- Cheryl Hardy, Teacher
- Jennifer Hargett, Teacher
- Jana Minor, Teacher
- Antoine Morrow, Teacher
- Tammy Penhallegon, Teacher
- Sonya Smith, Teacher
- Sonya Tidwell, Teacher

I recommend **probationary** employment for the following teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Stephanie Alvarez, Teacher
- Crystal Cantrelle, Teacher

I recommend a **term/dual contract** for the following teachers for the school year 2026-2027:

- Bradley Faulkner, Teacher/ Coach
- Kim Hopkins, Teacher/ Coach
- Shannon Burks, Teacher/ Coach

Sincerely,

Melinda Ready  
Principal- Harleton Junior High

*It's a great day to be a Wildcat!*

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