
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Personnel Recommendations

DATE: July 17, 2023

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Christopher Davis, Assistant Superintendent
Human Resources and Campus Support

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS: For Approval by the Board of Education on July 17, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

Employment

Certified

Name: **Jeffrey Abernathy**
Assignment: **Social Studies Teacher**
Location: **Kimmons Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Erick Amaya**
Assignment: **Choral Director**
Location: **Northside High School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**
Degree: **BA**
Effective Date: **July 24, 2023**

Name: **Kamar Arnold**
Assignment: **Physical Education/Health Teacher and 7th Grade Football,
7th Grade Boys Basketball and 7th Grade Boys Track Coach**
Location: **Kimmons Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK**
Degree: **BA**
Effective Date: **July 10, 2023**

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Name: **Theresse Ball**
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 27 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR**
Degree: **MA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Christina Bastible**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Barling Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 3 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **MA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Leslye Bazar**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Sutton Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **7 yrs FSPS / 3 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **MA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Coque Benton**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Orr Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Asia College, Bobon, Northern Samar, Phillipines**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Sammy Covey, Jr**
Assignment: **Content Area Teacher, 8th Grade Football and 7th Grade Track Coach**
Location: **Chaffin Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 24 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Texas, Arlington, TX**
Degree: **MEd**
Effective Date: **July 10, 2023**

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Name: **Megan Garrett**
Assignment: **Middle School Band Director**
Location: **Ramsey Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 1 yr Out of District**
Education: **Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR**
Degree: **BA**
Effective Date: **July 13, 2023**

Name: **Felicia Green**
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**
Location: **Darby Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Webster University, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **MA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Brittany Griego**
Assignment: **Elementary Art Teacher**
Location: **Sunnymede and Barling Elementary Schools**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ**
Degree: **Bs**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Mariah Hamilton**
Assignment: **Science Teacher**
Location: **Northside High School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Southeastern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Phillip Hanson**
Assignment: **Virtual Math Teacher**
Location: **Fort Smith Virtual Academy**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 6 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**
Degree: **BS**
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Name: Savannah Hollis
Assignment: Special Education Teacher
Location: Southside High School
Reported Experience: 0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District
Education: Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR
Degree: BS
Effective Date: August 7, 2023

Name: Jarrett Johnson
Assignment: Virtual Social Studies Teacher, Head Baseball Coach and 9th Grade Assistant Football Coach
Location: Fort Smith Virtual Academy
Reported Experience: 0 yrs FSPS / 20 yrs Out of District
Education: University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR
Degree: BS
Effective Date: July 10, 2023

Name: Kennedy King
Assignment: English Teacher
Location: Northside High School
Reported Experience: 0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District
Education: Hendrix College, Conway, AR
Degree: BA
Effective Date: August 7, 2023

Name: Landon King
Assignment: Elementary Music Teacher
Location: Orr and Spradling Elementary Schools
Reported Experience: 0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District
Education: University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR
Degree: BA
Effective Date: August 7, 2023

Name: Ashley Loyd
Assignment: Content Area Teacher, 7th Grade Volleyball, 8th Grade Girls Track and 8th Grade Cross Country Coach
Location: Kimmons Middle School
Reported Experience: 0 yrs FSPS / 12 yrs Out of District
Education: Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
Degree: MS
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Name: **Emma Marsh**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Fairview Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Malarie McFerran**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Cook Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **6 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**
Degree: **MA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Darby Moore**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Sunnymede Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 5 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Florida, Tampa, FL**
Degree: **MEd**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Starkey Morgan**
Assignment: **Orchestra Instructor**
Location: **Ramsey Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 11 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Mississippi, University, MS**
Degree: **PhD**
Effective Date: **TBD**

Name: **Rebekah Olienyk**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Barling Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR**
Degree: **BS**
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Name: **Jennifer Pierce**
Assignment: **6th Grade Teacher**
Location: **Belle Point Center**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Jamie Seiter**
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**
Location: **Barling Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **James Shibest**
Assignment: **Physical Education Teacher, Assistant Baseball and Assistant Wrestling Coach**
Location: **Darby Middle School and Northside High School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Chatham University, Pittsburg, PA**
Degree: **BA**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **George Spears**
Assignment: **English Teacher**
Location: **Southside High School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 13 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK**
Degree: **MEd**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Jennifer Swaim**
Assignment: **Health Science Academy Instructor**
Location: **Darby Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 8 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR**
Degree: **BS**
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Name: **Jami Taylor**
Assignment: **Special Education Teacher**
Location: **Tilles Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Leah Townsend**
Assignment: **Elementary Teacher**
Location: **Morrison Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 10 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR**
Degree: **MS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Fayonna Warr**
Assignment: **Preschool Teacher**
Location: **Park Elementary School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Amber Williams**
Assignment: **Math Teacher**
Location: **Kimmons Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 0 yrs Out of District**
Education: **University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR**
Degree: **BS**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Dimitri Williams**
Assignment: **Assistant Principal**
Location: **Kimmons Middle School**
Reported Experience: **0 yrs FSPS / 5 yrs Out of District**
Education: **Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR**
Degree: **MS**
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Name: **Bibiana Cervantes**
Assignment: **Child Nutrition Worker**
Location: **Kimmons Middle School**
Effective Date: **August 9, 2023**

Name: **Paul Coker**
Assignment: **Child Nutrition Worker**
Location: **Fairview Elementary School**
Effective Date: **August 9, 2023**

Name: **Glenda Coleman**
Assignment: **Special Education Paraprofessional**
Location: **Ballman Elementary School**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Sarah Lyons**
Assignment: **Special Education Paraprofessional**
Location: **Belle Point Center**
Effective Date: **August 7, 2023**

Name: **Pahola Medel**
Assignment: **Child Nutrition Worker**
Location: **Trusty Elementary School**
Effective Date: **August 9, 2023**

Name: **Thao Truong**
Assignment: **Custodian**
Location: **Facility Operations Department**
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Leave of Absence

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None

Classified

None

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