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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Employment</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Subject Matter or Field</b>
Solberg, Diane	08-28-91	Mathematics Elementary Education	Mathematics Middle School Elementary Education 1-6
Bense, Joan	09-02-92	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Johnson, Kristen Buysse	09-02-92	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Pierce, Deborah	10-05-92	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Golden, Rebecca	08-30-95	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6 Coaching 7-12
Moeller, Lisa	08-30-95	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Jensen, Lynelle	02-01-96	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Bednarczyk, Laurie	08-21-96	Elementary Education Media Specialist	Elementary Education 1-6 Library Media Specialist K-12
Christen, Julie	08-21-96	English/Language Arts Health	English/Language Arts 7-12 Health K-12 Coaching 7-12
Gryte, David	08-21-96	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Van Dyke, Jennifer	08-21-96	English/Language Arts	English/Language Arts 7-12
Summer, Juli	08-30-96	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Pre-Kindergarten Pre K Reading K-12
Joyal, Jennifer	08-21-97	Social Studies	Social Studies 7-12
Kolstad, Trena	08-21-97	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Kozar-Gryte, Lynn	08-21-97	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Kleschult, Melissa	10-06-97	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6 Library Media Specialist K-12
Korkowski, Jenel	08-11-99	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6 English/Language Arts Middle School
McWilliams, Ian	08-25-99	Special Education	Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12
Randall, Amy	08-25-99	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Weinand, Rachelle	08-25-99	Media Specialist	Library Media Specialist K-12 Elementary Education K-6 Reading K-12
McWilliams, Holly	03-06-00	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6

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Becker, Cheryl	08-16-00	Special Education	Learning Disabilities K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Elementary Education 1-6 Coaching 7-12
Newbauer, Pamela	08-16-00	Social Studies Reading	Social Studies 7-12 Reading K-12
Rothe, Laura	08-16-00	Social Studies	Social Studies 5-12
Tiegen, Lori	08-16-00	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Backus, Roberta	08-15-01	School Counselor	School Counselor K-12
Hilber, Rebecca	08-15-01	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Lattimore, Mindy	08-15-01	English/Language Arts	English/Language Arts 7-12 Principal K-12
Van Eerden, James	08-15-01	Physical Education Adaptive Physical Education	Physical Education K-12 DAPE Pre K-12
MacKenzie, Megan	08-20-02	English/Language Arts	Communication Arts/Literature 5-12
Nowak, Lisa	08-20-02	Special Education Health Elementary Education	Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Learning Disabilities K-12 Health K-12 Elementary Education K-6
Groen, Sara	08-20-03	Early Childhood Special Education Special Education	Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6 Moderate to Severe K-12
Schraufnagel, Scott	08-20-03	Special Education	Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Learning Disorders K-12
Zerwas, Dejah	08-20-03	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Minke, Tammi	02-17-04	Early Childhood Special Education Elementary Education	Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6 Pre-Primary Age 3- Pre K Elementary Education K-6
Grund, John	08-18-04	Adaptive Physical Education Physical Education	DAPE Pre K-12 Physical Education K-12 Coaching 7-12
Heil-Berg, Cindy	08-18-04	Physical Education	Physical Education K-12 Coaching 7-12
Maurer, Lisa	08-18-04	Reading Special Education	Reading K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Communication Arts/Literature 5-8 Elementary Education K-6

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Wilzbacher, Lynne	08-18-04	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Schmidt, Sara	01-10-05	Early Childhood Special Education	Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6 Autism Spectrum Disorders B-Age 6
Christensen, Stephen	08-24-05	Mathematics Social Studies	Elementary Education K-6 Mathematics 5-8 Social Studies 5-8
Santjer, Joel	08-24-05	Social Studies	Social Studies 5-12
Fortuna, Lisa	08-23-06	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Rafferty, Melissa	08-20-08	English/Language Arts	English/Language Arts 7-12
Heisick, Britney	08-26-09	Spanish	Spanish K-12
Kahl, Kyle	08-26-09	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
Trampe, Alison	08-30-11	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Social Studies 5-8
Redding, Stacy	09-09-11	School Counselor	School Counselor K-12
Pope, James	08-21-12	Instrumental Music	Instrumental and Classroom Music K-12
Sanders, Amy	08-21-12	Speech Language	Speech Language Pathologist Pre K-12
Bartz, Samantha	08-20-13	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Heath, Jennifer	08-20-13	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Pre-Primary Age 3-PreK
Johnson, Daniel	08-20-13	Special Education Social Studies	Learning Disabilities K-12 Social Studies 5-12
Wilson, Adam	08-20-13	Science	Science 5-8 Life Science 9-12 Earth and Space Science 9-12
Gillquist, Johannah	10-22-13	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Communication Arts/Literature 5-8
Anderson, Reid	08-20-14	Spanish ELL	English as a Second Language K-12 Spanish K-12
Brinkman, Shelley	08-20-14	Spanish Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6 Spanish K-8
Carlson, Chad	08-20-14	Social Studies	Reading K-12 Social Studies 5-12
Funke, Cristina	08-20-14	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Pre-Primary Age 3-PreK

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Johnson, Kelly	08-20-14	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Lundgren, Brent	08-20-14	Special Education Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Learning Disabilities K-12
McCann, Jennifer	08-20-14	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Early Childhood Education B-Grade 3
Reistad, Joshua	08-20-14	Elementary Education Science	Elementary Education K-6 Science 5-8
Christopherson, Mary	08-26-15	Science	Science 5-8 Earth and Space Science 9-12 Reading K-12
Crudo, Katherine	08-26-15	Physical Education Adaptive Physical Education	Physical Education K-12 DAPE Pre K-12
DeSmet, Andrea	08-26-15	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Keller, Sherri	08-26-15	Elementary Education Media Specialist	Elementary Education K-6 Library Media Specialist K-12 Social Studies 5-12 Communications Technology Career 7-12
Lien, Kelsey	08-24-16	Early Childhood Special Education	Early Childhood Education B-Grade 3 Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6
Twait, Ashley	08-24-16	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Voss, Justin	08-24-16	Special Education Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Learning Disabilities K-12
Hanegraaf, Meghan	08-23-17	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Worthley, Juanita	08-23-17	Science	Science 5-8 Life Science 9-12 Chemistry 9-12 Principal K-12
Masso, Lynn	08-22-18	Special Education	Mild to Moderate Mentally HDCP K-12
Meysembourg, Molly	08-22-18	Art	Visual Arts K-12
Rawleigh, Hannah	08-22-18	FACS	Family and Consumer Sciences 5-12
Larson, James	08-21-19	Special Education	Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12
Molde, Rochelle	08-21-19	Special Education	Elementary Education 1-6 Academic and Behavioral Strategist K-12

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Moore, LeAnn	08-21-19	Special Education	Elementary Education K-6 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist K-12 Social Studies 5-8
Turner, Kaitlin	08-21-19	Speech Language	Speech Language Pathologist Pre K-12
Halseth, Chelsea	08-26-20	Early Childhood Special Education	Early Childhood Education B-Grade 3 Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6
Rydberg-Engel, Sydney	08-26-20	Art	Visual Arts K-12
Harren, Jake	08-24-21	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Kahl, Amy	08-24-21	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Pre-primary Age 3-PreK
Klatt, Natalie	08-24-21	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Konrad, Jessica	08-24-21	Social Studies	Social Studies 5-12
Mellem, Rachel	08-24-21	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Pre-primary Age 3-PreK
Neil, Taylor	08-24-21	Music	Instrumental and Classroom Music K-12
Nelson, Alyssa	08-24-21	Special Education	Academic and Behavioral Strategist K-12
Nuthak, Samantha	08-24-21	Spanish	Spanish K-12
Paro, Benjamin	08-24-21	Instrumental Music	Instrumental and Classroom Music K-12
Bailey, Rachel	08-30-21	Special Education	Learning Disabilities K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12
Gibbs, Jennifer	08-30-21	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Cook, Amanda	09-07-21	Agriculture	Agricultural Education 5-12 Teacher Coordinator Work Based Learning 9-12
Grund, Alan	09-07-21	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Falen, Lee Ann	08-24-22	Art	Visual Arts K-12
Groh, Kyle	08-24-22	Physical Education Adaptive Physical Education	Physical Education K-12 Health 5-12 DAPE Pre K-12
Hanna, Katelyn	08-24-22	Elementary Education	Pre-Primary Age 3-Pre K Elementary Education K-6
Osterhues, Kennedy	08-24-22	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Academic and Behavioral Strategist K-12

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Schramm, Marcee	08-24-22	Science	Life Science 9-12
Wavra, Jacob	08-24-22	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Swalboski, Kristen	08-29-22	Licensed School Nurse	School Nurse Pre K-12
Johnson, Kristi	09-06-22	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Anderson, Theresa	08-23-23		Social Studies 5-12 Business 5-12 Principal K-12
Hanson, Joshua	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Minor, Marissa	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Peters, Rebecca	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education 1-6
VanHorn, Amber	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Social Studies 5-8 Elementary Education K-6
Seekon, Jennifer	08-21-24	Special Education	Elementary Education K-6 Academic and Behavioral Strategist K-12
Stoesz, Samantha	08-21-24	English/Language Arts	Communication Arts/Literature 5-12
Tlusty, Kendra	08-21-24	Elementary Education	Reading K-12 Elementary Education 1-6
Tessmer, Amanda	11-06-24	School Counselor	School Counselor K-12

**NONTENURED TEACHERS AND TEACHERS ON LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE CONTRACTS**

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Fairbanks, Annette	02-15-23	ECFE	Elementary Education K-6
Anderson, Maxwell	08-23-23	English/Language Arts	Communication Arts/Literature 5-12
Berg, Jennifer	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Berg, Olivia	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Bodell, Jonathan	08-23-23	Business	Business 5-12
Brandel, Hunter	08-23-23	Social Studies	Social Studies 5-12
Lien, Gavin	08-23-23	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Nysse, Megan	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6

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			Science 5-8
Pirrie, David	08-23-23	English/Language Arts	Communication Arts/Literature 5-12
Quinehan, Gracia	08-23-23	Science	Life Science 9-12 Science 5-8
Springman, Rebecca	08-23-23	Science	Physics 9-12
Wood, Courtney	08-23-23	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Horsfall, Jules	03-18-24	Social Studies	Social Studies 5-12
Anderson, Britta	08-21-24	Speech Language	Speech Language Pathologist Pre K-12
Anderson, Lily	08-21-24	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Early Childhood Education B-Grade 3
Antilla, Jordan	08-21-24	Special Education	Learning Disabilities K-12 Developmental Disabilities K-12 Autism Spectrum Disorders K-12
Bristol, Natalie	08-21-24	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Carlson, Megan	08-21-24	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6 Social Studies 5-8
Glenna, Allison	08-21-24	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Hoffman, Samantha	08-21-24	Special Education	Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6 Early Childhood Education B-Grade 3
Lubs, Samuel	08-21-24	Vocal Music	Vocal and Classroom Music K-12
Miller, Emily	08-21-24	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Nelson, Madeline	08-21-24	Early Childhood Special Education	Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6
Porter, Danica	08-21-24	Science	Science 5-8 Life Science 9-12 Physics 9-12
Towns, Rebekah	08-21-24	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Daas, Jennifer	08-22-24	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Sorgert, Tylor	08-22-24	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Edson, Lucas	03-04-25	Industrial Technology	Technology 5-12
Anderson, Kayla	08-20-25	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Anderson, Markell	08-20-25	Spanish	Spanish K-12

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Beckmann, Sarah	08-20-25	School Counselor	School Counselor K-12
Biondo, Angela	08-20-25		Early Childhood Special Education B-Age 6
Dreon, Kristina	08-20-25	Licensed School Nurse	School Nurse Pre K-12
Duffy, Erika	08-20-25	Elementary Education	Pre-Primary Age 3-Pre K Elementary Education K-6
Ehalt, Jaide	08-20-25	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Glines, Alissa	08-20-25	Elementary Education	Elementary Education K-6
Patterson, Claire	08-20-25	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Raborn, Dillon	08-20-25	English/Language Arts	Communication Arts/Literature 7-12
Red, Richard	08-20-25	Agriculture	Agriculture Education 7-12 School Counselor K-12 Principal K-12
Salow, Ashton	08-20-25	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Schlender, Nicholas	08-20-25	Mathematics	Mathematics 5-12
Studier, Sebastian	08-20-25	English/Language Arts	Communication Arts/Literature 5-12
Weeks, Riley	08-20-25	Mathematics	Elementary Education K-6 Mathematics 5-8
Wilson, Eric	08-20-25	Elementary Education	Early Childhood Education B-Grade 3
Wolff, Kaitlyn	08-20-25		Elementary Education K-6
Appleby, Nathan	08-25-25		Physical Education K-12 Health 5-12

**TEACHERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT**

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Weinand, Rachelle	08-25-1999	Technology Integration	Library/Media Specialist Elementary Education K-6 Reading K-12
Keller, Sherri	08-26-2015	Technology Integration	Elementary Education K-6 Media Generalist K-12 Social Studies 5-12
Bense, Joan	09-02-1992	Instructional Strategies Coach	Elementary Education 1-6



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Kleschult, Melissa	10-06-1997	Technology Integration	Elementary Education 1-6
Newbauer, Pam	08-16-2000	Instructional Strategies Coach	Social Studies 7-12 Reading K-12
Anderson, Theresa	08-23-2023	Instructional Strategies Coach	Social Studies 5-12 Business 5-12 Principal K-12
Bailey, Rachel	08-30-2021	Special Education TOSA	Learning Disabilities K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12
Lundgren, Brent	08-20-2014	Special Education TOSA	Elementary Education K-6 Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12 Learning Disabilities K-12