

## **ZION-BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 126**

TO: Members of the Board of Education  
FROM: Dr. Jesse J. Rodriguez, Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Moreno, Chief Human Resource Officer  
DATE: April 22, 2025  
SUBJECT: **MONTHLY BOARD PERSONNEL REPORT**

The following actions are recommended for approval by the Board of Education:

### **I. Employment**

**Jukic, Selma** is recommended for hire as a Mathematics Teacher at Zion-Benton East High School. Ms. Jukic will start School Year 2025-2026. Ms. Jukic will be placed on the salary schedule at BA00, Level 6

**Carrasco, Jessica** is recommended for hire as a Zion-Benton Township High School Zion Alternative Program Social Worker. Ms. Carrasco will start School Year 2025-2026. Ms. Carrasco will be placed on the salary schedule at MA30, Level 1

**Delfava, Elizabeth** is recommended for hire as ZBTHS District 126 Human Resources Benefits Specialist. Ms. Delfava's starting rate will be \$33.33 per hour, and her start date will be April 22, 2025.

**Pederson, Eric** is recommended for hire as a School Bus Mechanic, with a starting date of April 07, 2025. Mr. Pederson will be paid an hourly rate of \$30.00.

**Regnier, Kelly** is recommended for hire as a Technical Director for the Spring Theatre Production. This position is a stipend of Category G Step 2.

### **II. Transfers**

**Torrez, Gabriela** is recommended for transfer from Instructional Aide at Zion Alternative Program to Student Support Specialist at Zion Alternative Program, with a starting date of April 09, 2025. Ms. Torrez will be paid an hourly rate of \$28.45.

**Patterson, Jill** is recommended for transfer from Spanish Teacher at Zion-Benton East High School to Special Education Teacher at Zion-Benton Township High School effective School Year 2025-2026.

**Khemani, Hussain** is recommended for transfer from English Teacher at Zion-Benton Township High School to English Teacher at Zion-Benton East High School effective School Year 2025-2026.

### III. Leaves

**Brown, Diallo T.** is requesting a leave of absence beginning April 07, 2025 to April 17, 2025. The request is recommended to be approved as it is in accordance with board policy.

**Betancourt, Arvan** is requesting a leave of absence beginning March 10, 2025 to March 14, 2025. The request is recommended to be approved as it is in accordance with board policy.

**Cain, Naomi** is requesting a leave of absence beginning May 05, 2025 to May 12, 2025. The request is recommended to be approved as it is in accordance with board policy.

**Johnson, Robert E. III** is requesting a leave of absence beginning June 04, 2025 to July 02, 2025. The request is recommended to be approved as it is in accordance with board policy.

### IV. Resignation

**Turney, David** is resigning his position as a FT Paraprofessional - Safety for Zion-Benton Township High School Zion Alternative Program effective April 04, 2025.

**Garcia-Rodriguez, Nuria** is resigning her position as a Science Teacher for Zion-Benton Township High School effective the end of SY 24-25.

### V. Retirement

**Gilmore, Deborah** is announcing her retirement as Bus Driver, Zion-Benton Township High School District 126, effective June 02, 2025.

**Administration's Recommendation:** The Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District 126 accepts the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the April 22, 2025, personnel report as discussed and presented in closed session.