

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.