

ADDENDUM

LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Whenever an employee resigns or retires from the District, the administration considers each position being vacated before filling that position.

The Board of Trustees approved amending board policy DC(LOCAL) at the April 15, 2021 board meeting, to delegate authority to the Superintendent to hire all professional staff with the exception of administrative positions in order to secure a teacher, diagnostician, LSSP, counselor, therapist, school nurse, etc. at the earliest possible date instead of having to wait until the next board meeting for Board approval and risk losing these hires in the interim.

The Superintendent has approved the hiring and contracts for the following professionals:

Kate Turner (effective 8/6/26)	Capitol	2 nd Grade RLA Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Daphni Smith (effective 8/6/26)	ABC	Pre-K Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Machayla Parkinson (effective 8/5/26)	South	Life Skills Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract w/ Addendum
Meredith Martinez (effective 8/6/26)	Capitol	Music Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Shaylyn Thomas (effective 8/6/26)	ABC	Pre-K Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Courtney Kildow (effective 8/6/26)	Capitol	5 th Grade Math Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Tara Friers (effective 8/6/26)	LMS	Life Skills Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Michael Stafford (effective 8/6/26)	LMS	Math / Boys Coach	Professional Probationary Dual Assignment Contract

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Kyle Admire (effective 8/6/26)	LMS	Math Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
Trayce Boudreaux (effective 8/5/26)	LMS	Choir Director	Professional Probationary Contract
Shelly Exparza (effective 8/6/26)	LMS	7 th Grade Reading Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract
America Rios (effective 8/6/26)	LMS	Counselor	Professional Probationary Contract w/ Addendum
Tanner Pylant (effective 8/6/26)	LHS	English / Girls Coach	Professional Probationary Dual Assignment Contract
Benjamin Smith (effective 8/6/26)	LHS	Theatre Arts Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract w/ Addendum
Billy Horton (effective 8/6/26)	LHS	English Teacher	Professional Probationary Contract