



To: Dr. Michael Favor
Superintendent

From: Dr. Melissa Schaller *ms*
Executive Director of Student Services

Re: 2026-2027 Lead Personnel Assignments

Date: March 20, 2026

The position of lead personnel provides assistance to the staff and to the administration in a variety of ways including:

- Providing resources, training, and support to staff
- Serving as a mentor
- Assisting in crisis management
- Developing curriculum and supporting equipment needs
- Monitoring due process
- Attending team meetings as an administrative designee
- Completing intake meetings

Based on a review of interested applicants, I am recommending that the following individuals be appointed as lead personnel according to various ISD 917 contracts for the 2026-2027 school year:

Assignment	Supervisor	Appointee
TESA	Betley	Emily Goodson Wendi Renken
Nursing	Betley	Melissa Ho
Cedar and DASH	Boehmer	Melanie Rix
TEA-ECSE and LEC	Boehmer	Christine Chessler*

Board Certified Behavior Analyst	Hulse	Adrienne Turzynski*
Career Technical Education (CTE)	Herman	Anna Busch*
DCALS-Main	Herman	Erin Hale-Sanford*
DCALS-North	Herman	Megan Shavers*
Juvenile Services Center	Herman	Rachel Milage*
Blind/Visually Impaired (BVI)	Lovin	Sheri Frisque*
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Itinerant (D/HH)	Lovin	Sonia Tendrich*
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Resource (D/HH)	Lovin	Lisa Kent*
Interpreters	Lovin	Megan Dietrich*
Physical/Health Disabilities (PHD)	Lovin	Jenna Nace*
Physical Therapy (PT)	Lovin	Shanyn Tuftee*
CASE/IDEA/SUN-Alliance Education Center	Pauley	Sharri McGibbon (1.0) Rachel Novy (.5)
MTSS and Testing	Peterson	Eve Thomas Brook
Navigator [Apprenticeship Program]	Peterson	Rachel Novy (.5)
SUN-Concord Education Center	Swaney	Cathy Mattice

*These positions will provide direct services to students and have other job responsibilities.

These assignments are subject to an annual appointment by the school board.