

KENDALL COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
BOARD MINUTES IN BRIEF

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

1. The minutes from the December 8, 2004 meeting, bills from December, and financial reports from December were all approved.

2. Personnel

New Employment – Non-Certified:

Joanna Day, Individual Aide, Oswego, 108 days
Connie Hoffman, Classroom Aide, Oswego, 76 days
Janie Huston, Classroom Aide, Oswego, 78 days
Kathleen Maloney, Individual Aide, Oswego, 77 days
Karen Slack, Individual Aide, Oswego, 97 days

New Employment – Certified:

Kristina Lewis, Physical Therapist, 34 days
Lauren Miller, Opportunity School Teacher, 103 days

The Board approved the contracts.

Resignations – Certified:

Laura Wiercioch, Speech Assistant, effective December 21, 2004

Resignations – Non-Certified:

Diana Hansen, Individual Aide, Oswego, effective December 21, 2004
Brooke Lanter, Individual Aide, Oswego, effective January 14, 2005
Jennifer Scott, Individual Aide, Oswego, effective December 10, 2004
Pier Strozza, Individual Aide, Oswego, effective December 10, 2004

The Board approved the resignations.

3. Annual Review Calendar
Pat Gillen, Coordinator, presented the schedule and instructions for this year's annual reviews.
4. Extended School Year Proposal
Pat Gillen, Coordinator, presented the overall Cooperative extended school year proposal for June and July of 2004. Lynda Shanks also presented the Opportunity School ESY proposal and Linda Szymczak presented the LSP/ISP ESY proposal. The Board approved all the extended school year proposals.
5. Grants
The Director has been working with our district Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents to assess the growth needs of each district and the Cooperative. Requests made specific to district needs are the financial responsibility of those districts as defined by our KCSEC policies.

Following is a listing of positions by district/Cooperative that was recommended for inclusion in our IDEA grants and budget.

Oswego School District #308:

1.0 Early Childhood Teacher
1.0 Early Childhood Aide
1.0 Diagnostic Teacher
1.0 Diagnostic Aide
1.0 LSP Teacher (high school)
2.0 LSP Aides
1.0 ISP Teacher (elem)
2.0 ISP Aides
1.0 ISP Teacher (high school)
1.0 ED Teacher (high school)
1.0 ED Aide
1.0 IM Teacher
2.0 School Psychologist (3 new elementary schools & add time to OEHS & EC)
3.0 Social Workers (3 new elementary schools)

Yorkville School District #115:

1.0 EC Teacher
1.0 EC Aide

**Newark Grade School District #66, Newark High School #18,
Plano School District #88, & Lisbon Grade School District #90:**

No new positions

Cooperative:

1.0 Elementary ED Opportunity School
1.0 Elementary Social Worker Opportunity School
1.0 Occupational Therapist
2.5 Speech Therapist
1.0 Music Therapist

The Board approved the above positions to be included in the 2005/06 grants and budgets.

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