

KENDALL COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE  
BOARD MINUTES IN BRIEF  
Wednesday, March 14, 2007

1. The Financial Report for February, Bills for February, and the minutes from the March 14, 2007 board meeting were approved.

2. Personnel

The Board approved the personnel recommendations for 2007/08 as presented along with the additions below. See attachment to these minutes for the 2007/08 personnel recommendations.

**PERSONNEL ADDITIONS:**

Contracts – Certified:

Kayla Young, Speech Therapist, 185 days

Resignations – Non-Certified:

Danielle Horyn-Fahrner, Classroom Aide, effective April 27, 2007

Retirements:

Cindy Felix, Classroom Aide, effective end of 2006/07 school year

3. Director's Contract

The new incoming Director, Lynda Shanks, has reviewed and signed her contract presented to her by the Board. The Board approved the contract.

4. Orientation and Mobility Position

The Board approved the recommended Orientation and Mobility Position for the 2007/08 school year.

9. FY08 IDEA Grants

The FY08 IDEA Part B Flow Through IDEA Grant to be submitted is a total of \$3,053,552 which is an increase of \$252,086 from FY07. The FY08 IDEA Preschool Grant amount to be submitted is \$50,592. The grant hearing will be held at our May board meeting for final approval. The Board approved the IDEA FY08 Grants to be put on display.

10. Opportunity School Lease

The Opportunity School lease is expiring in October 2007. The Board approved the new three year contract as proposed.

11. Central Salary Committee

Todd Colvin and Mike Rustman met with the Director to review salary and benefits for Central Office Staff and Teacher Aides. The Board approved the salary and benefits proposal for the 2007/08 school year.

Submitted by: Elliott Lenoff

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# **Kendall County Special Education Cooperative Personnel Recommendations for 2007/2008**

## **1. Issuance of tenure for 2007/2008:**

- A. Related Service Personnel:
  - Regena Alonzo, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - Deven Butusov, School Social Worker, 9 month contract
  - Jennifer Cave, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - Katherine Lippoldt, Psychologist, 10 month contract
  - Stella Morantes, Psychologist, 10 month contract
  - Lynn Slavin, Psychologist, 10 month contract
  - Robyn Timmerman, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  
- B. Teacher:
  - Sandra Athey, ED Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Bradley Becker, ED Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Kristen Bonie, 1.0 EC Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Susan Carmody, Diagnostic Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Donna Porrey, Diagnostic Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Kimberly, Hubble, ED Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Sheryl Kupferer, Diagnostic Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Jessica Mohr, LSP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Jennifer Peterson, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Diane Rose, LD Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Carrie Sloboda, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Stacy Tharp, LSP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Laura Watkins, EC/HI Teacher, 9 month contract

## **2. Issuance of 2007/2008 fourth year full-time contract:**

- A. Related Service Personnel
  - Jaclyn Winter, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - Tyleen Harper, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - Katie Heckelsberg, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - David Milos, Psychologist, 10 month contract
  - LuAnne Peters, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - Natasha St. Victor, School Social Worker, 10 month contract
  - Nicole Weaver, Psychologist, 10 month contract
  
- B. Teacher
  - Susan Benson, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Adria Derhake, Opportunity Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Amanda Feldt-Lettsome, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Sandra Kukla, Opportunity School, 9 month contract
  - Barbara Menzel, EC Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Michele Peat, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Aynn Springborn, EC Teacher, 9 month contract
  - Sondra Trumble, Music Therapist, 9 month contract
  - Thomas Wade, Speech Therapist, 9 month contract

### **3. Issuance of 2007/2008 third year full-time contract:**

#### **A. Related Service Personnel**

Melissa Baier, School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Dan Breyne, School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Melinda Dickey, School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Nicole Hunt, School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Erin Maso, School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Christopher Milka, School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Renee Rybski, School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Katie Rytkonen, School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Melissa Wirth, School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Katherine Wolff, School Social Worker, 10 month contract

#### **B. Teacher**

Donna Considine, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Cassie Eisenbeis, Speech Therapist, 9 month contract  
Jessica Ehrler, EC Teacher, 9 month contract  
Tina Hansel, LSP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Cheryl Huber, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Caroline Igras, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Jeni Koukol, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Laura Machuca, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Elizabeth Maleski, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Lauren Miller, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Amy Mings, Opportunity Teacher, 9 month contract  
Rachel Naderman, LSP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Laurel Olson, Opportunity Teacher, 9 month contract  
Amy Powell, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Catherine Roller, Opportunity Teacher, 9 month contract  
Alice Strobel, LSP Teacher, 9 month contract

#### **C. Administrator:**

Kim Hanson, Coordinator, 205 day contract  
Linda Lenoff, Coordinator, 205 day contract  
Jessica Nicholson, Coordinator, 205 day contract

### **4. Issuance of 2007/08 second year full-time contract:**

#### **A. Related Service Personnel**

Jessica Clark, Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Lori De La Cruz, Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Andrea Hausser, Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Stephanie Kelly, Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Angela Ross, Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Celina Wollack, Social Worker, 10 month contract

#### **B. Teacher**

Kenlyn Anderson, LSP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Jennifer Bell, EC Teacher, 9 month contract  
Erin Bender ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Margaret Bloome, ISP Teacher 9 month contract

Traci Bosold, Opportunity Teacher, 9 month contract  
Lisa Circelli, Teacher, 9 month contract  
Stephanie Coit, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Allison Frieders, Teacher, 9 month contract  
Tosha Garcia, Autism Teacher, 9 month contract  
Linda Grace, Intervention Manager, 9 month contract  
Melissa Grove, ISP Teacher, 9 month contract  
Amy Krahn, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Kimberly Larson, EC Teacher, 9 month contract  
Lisa McKee, Speech Therapist, 9 month contract  
Nyah Meyers-Schaefer, EC Teacher, 9 month contract  
Ann Neville, EC Teacher, 9 month contract  
Megan Olson, Speech Therapist, 9 month contract  
Theresa Rudzinski, Diagnostic Teacher, 9 month contract

## **5. Issuance of 2007/08 first year full-time contract:**

### A. Teacher

Kristin Dent, Opportunity Teacher, 9 month contract  
Amy Miller, ED Teacher, 9 month contract  
Andrea Praught, Hearing Itinerant, 9 month contract  
Stephanie Turner, Diagnostic Teacher, 9 month contract  
Kelly Summers, Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Julie Alitto, Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Jade Hougeisson, Psychologist, 10 month contract

### B. Related Service Personnel

Terri Frisk, School Social Worker, 10 month contract

## **6. Issuance of 2007/2008 part-time contract:**

### A. Teacher

Kay Ariano, .8 HI Itinerant, 9 month contract  
Beth Boss, .4 Speech Therapist, 9 month contract  
Jennifer Duffy, .5, Assistive Technology, 9 month contract  
Jana Pranga, .4 Vision Itinerant, 9 month contract  
Lori Ruwe, .6 Speech Therapist, 10 month contract  
Virginia Sheehy, .4 Speech Therapist, 9 month contract

### B. Related Service Personnel

Dawn Auriene, .5 School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Mary Anne Bjork, .2 School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Jeanette Crowe, .5 School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Sue Green, .8 School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Terri Hiles, .5 School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Carrie Kovarik, .5 School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Sarah Noll, .5 School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Bethany Rutsay, .4 School Social Worker, 10 month contract  
Kristin Still, .6 School Psychologist, 10 month contract  
Timothy Ulrich, .6, Social Worker, 9 month contract  
Marianne Ziech, .7 School Psychologist, 10 month contract

## **7. Resignations:**

A. Certified employees:

Diane Bukowski, LSP Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Melissa Feitlich, ED Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Sara Ghorbani, LSP Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Susan Mahan, EC Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Kevin McNicholas, Social Worker, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Mary Ann Owens, C Level Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Sara Sims, Social Worker, effective end of 2006-07 school year

B. Non-certified employees:

Cynthia Ferrell, Classroom Aide, effective February 23, 2007  
Kathleen Meyer, Individual Aide, effective February 5, 2007  
Sara Runde, Classroom Aide effective December 20, 2006  
Jacqueline Hanes, Individual Aide, effective January 18, 2001

## **8. Retirements:**

A. Certified employees

Barbara Collins, ISP Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Gerald Garretson, ISP Teacher, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Elliott Lenoff, Director, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Gloria Matthewson, Social Worker, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Kathy Rink, Coordinator, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Dave Wieck, Psychologist, effective end of 2006-07 school year  
Linda Workman, Psychologist, effective end of 2006-07 school year

B. Non-certified employees:

Sheron Cantrell, Individual Aide, effective end of 2006-07 school year

## **9. Issuance of continuing contract of non school-certified:**

Marsha Buvary, Occupational Therapist, 10 month contract  
Debbie Fallinske, COTA, 10 month contract  
Sara Hankes, Physical Therapist, 10 month contract  
Diana Hester, PT, 10 month contract  
Kathy Hinterlong, Occupational Therapist, 10 month contract  
Emily Holmes, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract  
Sallee Hurst, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract  
Tyra Iseminger, COTA, 10 month contract  
Kristina Lewis, .6, PT, 10 month contract  
Michele McCallough, Music Therapist, 10 month contract  
Colleen McCarthy, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract  
Suzanne Niznik, Occupational Therapist, 10 month contract  
Janice Parcell, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract  
Eva Rahn, .6, Physical Therapist, 10 month contract  
Cathleen Riemenschneider, Occupational Therapist, 10 month contract  
Jodi Sell, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract  
Katie Simpson, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract  
Virginia St. Clair, COTA, 10 month contract  
Linnie Tarrant, Speech Assistant, 9 month contract

## **10. Contracts Non-certified 2006-07 School Year**

Kim Elleby, Individual Aide, Prairie Point, 71.5 days  
Shana McCliman, Individual Aide, Long Beach, 51.5 days  
Valerie Smick, Individual Aide, Old Post, 85.5 days  
Joanna Shaw, Classroom Aide, Opportunity, 60 days

## **11. Employment - Contractual Relationship IAASE**

Nancy Newbold, Administrative Assistant, 195 days

This position will be reimbursed in total, salary, benefits, supplies, and other expenses. IAASE assumes all responsibility for costs. KCSEC will receive \$250 annually as an administrative cost. IAASE board has authorized payment at their Board meeting including letters of agreement. The Cooperative will receive payment quarterly in advance of expenditures.