

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Teacher Incentive Allotment data for Levelland ISD was approved with the following twenty-five staff members, in the role of 087, earning a new designation (20) or a higher designation (5).

Levelland High School

Sandy Billington - Master (Biology)

Gene Burton - Master (US History)

Sam Dewbre - Recognized (US History)

Jennifer Quintero - moved up to Master from Exemplary (Algebra I)

Kristy VanZandt - Recognized (Life Skills-Math)

Laurie Villanueva - Exemplary (Algebra I)

Levelland Middle School

Julianne Baumgardner - Recognized (7th RLA)

Brad Brunson - moved up to Master from Recognized (8th Science)

Charla Cogdill - Recognized (8th Science)

Jean DeMerritt - Exemplary (8th RLA)

Jamie Edwards - Exemplary (7th RLA/Dyslexia)

Elizabeth Franklin - Exemplary (8th RLA/Dyslexia)

Kayla Kelly - Recognized (5th Science)

Ashley Lomeli Guzman - moved up to Master from Exemplary (8th RLA)

Gina Randol - Exemplary (5th Science)

April Rodriguez - Exemplary (7th Science)

Seth Rose - moved up to Master from Recognized (8th - Algebra I)

Marty Torrez - Recognized (7th Social Studies)

Capitol Elementary

Kristy Sanders - Master - (3rd PE)

South Elementary

Kathy Potter - moved up to Exemplary from Recognized (3rd Math)

Corina Villasenor - Exemplary - (2nd Math)

Levelland Academic Beginnings Center

Stacie Black - Recognized (Kindergarten)

Desiree Nock - Recognized (Pre-K)

Karen Torres - Recognized (Kindergarten Life Skills)

Jessica Van Gilder - Exemplary (Kindergarten)

The addition of the twenty new teachers will bring Levelland ISD's total teachers earning a designation to fifty-six. Allotment amounts, determined by a state multiplier, will be sent to districts in SCOMS early April. The total allotment payout to the twenty new teachers plus the five moving up a designation will be approximately \$383,000.

Levelland ISD's total allotment payout to all fifty-six teachers August 2026 will be approximately \$1,075,000.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

None