

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Subject: Personnel: Resignations,  
Retirements, Auxiliary New Hire Related Page(s) None

**INFORMATION**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In accordance with Board Policy DC(LEGAL) the superintendent has sole authority to make recommendations to the Board regarding the selection of all personnel. The administration has accepted the following resignations, retirements, and/or auxiliary new hires:

**At-Will Employment Agreements**

Melissa Cantu (effective 8/10/26)	ECSE Teacher	ABC
Emily Rose (effective 8/10/26)	Pre –K Teacher	ABC
Karen Torres (effective 8/10/26)	ECSE Teacher	ABC
Stephanie Luna (effective 8/10/26)	Life Skills Teacher	LMS
Danae Burton (effective 8/10/26)	Math Teacher	LHS

**Auxiliary New Hires**

Brittany Walsh (effective 4/6/26)	SPED Inclusion TA	LHS
Edgar Estrada (effective 3/23/26)	Mechanic	Maintenance
Manuela Gutierrez (effective 4/1/26)	Custodial	Maintenance

**Change of Assignments Effective**

Sarah Gomez (effective 7/20/26)	From: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher To: Counselor	SOUTH LHS
Jennifer Marinelarena (effective 8/10/26)	From: Life Skills TA To: Life Skills TA	LMS SOUTH

## **Resignations**

Melissa Cantu (effective 5/22/26)	ECSE Teacher	ABC
Emily Rose (effective 5/22/26)	Pre –K Teacher	ABC
Karen Torres (effective 5/22/26)	ECSE Teacher	ABC
Sarah Ferrell (effective 5/22/26)	PK Teacher	ABC
Amanda Powell (effective 5/22/26)	ECSE Teacher	ABC
Susan Draper (effective 5/22/26)	Music Teacher	Capitol
Monica Solano (effective 5/22/26)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	South
Stephanie Luna (effective 5/22/26)	Life Skills Teacher	LMS
Devyon Wilborn (effective 5/22/26)	Choir Teacher	LMS
Gina Randol (effective 5/22/26)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher	LMS
Krislyn Rodriguez (effective 4/1/26)	TA	LMS
Jason Hill (effective 5/22/26)	Life Skills Teacher	LMS
Daresa Melton (effective 5/22/26)	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Teacher	LMS
Laurie Thorn (effective 5/22/26)	Dyslexia Teacher	LMS
Conner Brinkley (effective 5/22/26)	Health Teacher / Coach	LMS
Katie Pena (effective 6/19/26)	Assistant Principal	LMS
Danae Burton (effective 5/22/26)	Math Teacher	LHS
Martin Romero (effective 3/11/26)	Custodial	Maintenance