

**NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

**ACTION ITEMS: PERSONNEL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**June 22, 2020**

**I recommend that the Board of Education approve the following matters pertaining to members of the instructional staff.**

**EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Ivelise Velazquez Teachers College, Columbia University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Instruction & Assessment Gateway Center <b>General Funds</b> <b>19044000-50111</b>	\$165,000	07/01/2020

**APPOINTMENT - Administrators:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Mia Edmonds-Duff Sacred Heart University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Principal Clemente Leadership Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19044042-50113</b>	\$156,484 (Group G, Step MM, 26 yrs. exp.)	07/01/2020
Rosalyn Diaz-Ortiz Quinnipiac University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Supervisor of English Learning Gateway Center <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041200-50112</b>	\$143,127 (Group G, Step 1, 16 yrs. exp.)	07/01/2020
Marc Potocsky Southern Connecticut State University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Principal Sound School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19044067-50113</b>	\$147,704 (Group F, Step MM, 17 yrs. exp.)	07/01/2020
Shawn True Sacred Heart University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Principal Hill Regional Career High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19044063-50113</b>	\$161,727 (Group H, Step MM, 23 yrs. exp.)	07/01/2020

**RETIREMENT – Teachers:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Sylvia Hayes	PreK Jepson Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041018-50115</b>	06/30/2020

**RETIREMENT – Teachers: (cont’d)**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Joseph Lysaght	Social Studies Grade 5-6 Fair Haven School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042016-50115</b>	06/30/2020
Grace Romano	Speech and Hearing Physically Handicapped <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049298-50115</b>	06/30/2020
Rosezetta Tanner	Special Education Ross/Woodward Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049010-50115</b>	06/30/2020
Nancy Whiteman	Special Education Pupil Personnel <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049098-50115</b>	06/30/2020

**RESIGNATION – Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Melanie Hanson	Science Mauro/Sheridan Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041419-50115</b>	06/30/2020
Naseem Senan	Grade 4 Edgewood Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041012-50115</b>	06/30/2020

**APPOINTMENTS – Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Salary</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Julia Hladky-Cottet Smith College – MA	Social Studies Wilbur Cross High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041561-50115</b>	\$54,349 (Step F, 4 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020

**APPOINTMENTS – Teachers: (cont'd)**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Salary</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Vincent Cusano Southern Connecticut State University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Science Grade 7 Conte West Hills Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041431-50115</b>	\$50,151 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020
Lauren Whitelaw Southern Connecticut State University – BS	Science CO-OP High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041464-50115</b>	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020

**RESCINDED APPOINTMENT– Teacher:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Jacqueline Aras Southern Connecticut State University - MA	Special Education Metropolitan Business Academy \$54,349 (Step F, 4 yrs. exp.) <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049060-50115</b>	08/26/2020

**APPOINTMENTS (Pending Certification) – Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Salary</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Ashley David Albertus Magnus College – BA	Math Metropolitan Business Academy <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041160-50115</b>	\$45,357 (Step B, 0 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020
George Goad Southern Connecticut State University – MA	Science Grade 7-8 Davis Street Magnet School <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041409-50115</b>	\$52,138 (Step E, 3 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020
Alysoun Kegel Carnegie Mellon University – 6 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Music Worthington Hooker School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042238-50115</b>	\$66,410 (Step J, 8 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020
Anna Newman Boston University – MS	Physics Wilbur Cross High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041461-50115</b>	\$61,284 (Step I, 7 yrs. exp.)	08/26/2020

**TRANSFERS –Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Cara Campo	Magnet School Resource Bishop Woods Executive Academy <b>Magnet 16-19 Bishop Woods C/O 25176234-50115</b>	Grade 4 Bishop Woods Executive Academy <b>General Funds 19041043-50115</b>	08/26/2020
Sarah Levine	Instructional Coach Literacy Barnard Magnet School <b>Inter-District 27041302-50115</b>	Read 180 Barnard Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041302-50115</b>	08/26/2020
Lauren O'Brien	Grade 3 Barnard Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041302-50115</b>	TESOL Kindergarten Barnard Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041302-50115</b>	08/26/2020
Audrey Poklemba-Montesi	Literacy Coach Special Education Edgewood Magnet School <b>Title II A Teacher Training 25115678-50115</b>	Pre-K Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041028-50115</b>	08/26/2020
Victoria Raucci	Magnet School Resource Bishop Woods Executive Academy <b>Magnet 16-19 Bishop Woods C/O 25176234-50115</b>	Magnet School Resource Davis Street Magnet School <b>Magnet 17-22 Davis Academy Arts 25176254-50115</b>	08/26/2020
Tori Vessicchio	Pre-K West Rock Stream Academy <b>Inter-District Funds 27041049-50115</b>	PreK-4 Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041028-50115</b>	08/26/2020
Michael Youngman	Magnet School Resource Clemente Leadership Academy <b>Magnet 16-19 Clemente C/O 25176233-50115</b>	PE/Health Itinerant <b>General Funds 19040300-50115</b>	08/26/2020

**TRANSFER – Paraprofessionals:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Esterina Givens	Assistant Teacher Grade 1 Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>Title I Schools 25315256-50128</b>	Assistant Teacher Kindergarten Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041028-50128</b>	08/31/2020
Annie Hardy	Assistant Teacher Kindergarten Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041028-50128</b>	Assistant Teacher PreK-4 Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds 19041028-50128</b>	08/31/2020

**TRANSFER – Paraprofessionals: (cont'd)**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Sandra Mitchell-Wilson	Assistant Teacher Grade 2 Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>Title I Schools</b> <b>25315256-50128</b>	Assistant Teacher PreK-4 Barack H. Obama Magnet School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19041028-50128</b>	08/31/2020

**RETIREMENT – Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Cealvetta Keeton	Cook Lead Clemente Leadership Academy <b>Food Service</b> <b>25215200-50126</b>	06/20/2020
Valynne McFarlene	Computer Lab Tech Coordinator 10 mos. High School In The Community <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041066-50118</b>	06/25/2020
Sharon P. Moore	Administrative Assistant BOE 12 mos. Central Kitchen Office Staff <b>Food Service</b> <b>25215200-50118</b>	06/01/2020

**APPOINTMENTS – Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Assignment</u></b>	<b><u>Salary</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Gildemar Herrera University of Bridgeport – BA	Director of Information Technology Gateway Center <b>General Funds</b> <b>19047200-50118</b>	\$122,831 (Range 13, Step 8, 13 yrs. exp.)	07/01/2020

**TRANSFER – Paraprofessionals:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Jose Forestier	Assistant Volleyball Coach Hill Regional Career High School <b>General Funds</b> <b>19040400-50117</b>	Head Volleyball Coach Hill Regional Career High School \$4,340 (Step 2) <b>General Funds</b> <b>19040400-50117</b>	08/03/2020

**PROMOTIONAL TRANSFER – Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Eve Johnson	Administrative Assistant BOE 12 mos. Gateway Center \$45,826 (Range 9, Step 4) <b>Head Start PA 22 Basic</b> <b>25325279-50118</b> <b>Local 884</b>	Business Manager 10 mos. Beecher Magnet School \$37,348 (Range 6, Step 1, 20 yrs. exp.) <b>Inter-District Funds</b> <b>27041003-50118</b> <b>Local 3144</b>	08/28/2020

**CORRECTION/CHANGE ITEMS:**

The following items are previous Board Actions approved. The action items below represent all the necessary changes and/or corrections.

**FUNDING CHANGE - Teachers:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Elizabeth Black	25176254-50115	25176261-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Rosalyn Diaz-Ortiz	25176255-50115	25176262-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Breanna Evans	25176256-50115	25176363-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Michael Kuszpa	25176253-50115	25176260-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Joseph Lewis	25176252-50115	25176259-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Caterina Salamone	25176256-50115	25176263-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Tricia Simon	25176252-50115	25176259-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020
Holly Smith	25176253-50115	25176260-50115	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020

**CHANGE IN START DATE – Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Byron Breland	TBD	08/31/2020
Jennifer Joseph	TBD	07/01/2020

**FUNDING CHANGE - Non-Instructional Staff:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
Bria Harvin	25176251-50124	25176258-50124	07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020

**FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: LEAVES OF ABSENCE REPORT**

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The following are listed for information only, having met the requirements for absence under the Family & Medical Leave Act. Dates listed are estimates only. They will remain on payroll so long as they have accrued sick days.

**LOA PAID LEAVE OF ABSENCES – Teachers:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lizeth Restrepo	Bilingual Grade 1 Hill Central Music Academy <b>General funds</b> <b>19041007-50115</b>	05/18/2020 – 10/12/2020

**FMLA DATE ADJUSTMENTS - Teacher**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Carlie Degnan	Guidance Counselor Hill Central Music Academy <b>General Funds</b> <b>19042007-50115</b>	06/15/2020 – 11/17/2020	06/17/2020 – 11/19/2020

**RETURN FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCES – Paraprofessional**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Teresa Castellon	Assistant Teacher Dr. Mayo ELC <b>General Funds</b> <b>19049081-50128</b>	05/18/2020

**Dr. Iline Tracey, Ed.D**  
**Superintendent of Schools**