RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO

THE RALEIGH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

(For the 2025-2026 School Year)

November 10, 2025

CENTRAL OFFICE

A. Recommended for ***Intermittent*** Family Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19) – eff. 07/01/25 thru 06/30/26

Audrey Williams – Technology Integration Specialist

B. Recommended for Appointment – **Probationary Contract – First One Year** – eff. TBD

Alicia Hatcher – School Nurse **(205-day employment term)** – Central Office (Itinerant)

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

A. Recommended for ***Medical Leave of Absence*** (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19) – eff. 10/17/25 thru 01/02/26

Mary Strunk – Autism Teacher – Ridgeview Elementary

B. Recommended for ***Intermittent*** Family Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19) – eff. 10/02/25 thru 06/30/26

Lisa Cabell – First Grade Teacher – Clear Fork Elementary

SECONDARY TEACHERS

A. Recommended for ***Family Medical Leave of Absence*** (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19)

Kimberly Sexton – Art Teacher – Independence/Shady Spring High School – eff. 10/01/25 thru 06/30/26

B. Recommended for ***Intermittent*** Family Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19)

Allison Miller – English Teacher – Woodrow Wilson High School – eff. 08/01/25 thru 06/30/26
Laura Mills – Business Teacher – Woodrow Wilson High School – eff. 10/20/25 thru 06/30/26
Donna Sauls – English Teacher – Liberty High School – eff. 08/01/25 thru 06/30/26
Mary Jo Snow – Physics/Science Teacher – Woodrow Wilson High School – eff. 07/01/25 thru 06/30/26
Grace Stover – Moderate Teacher – Liberty High School – eff. 10/07/25 thru 06/30/26

C. Recommended for Appointment - $25/hour; 4 hours/week; maximum; $100/week until funds are liquidated – eff. 2025-2026 school year

Tracey Barker – Gear Up Afterschool English Tutor – Liberty High School (moved from federal programs)
Shaina Benefield – Gear Up Afterschool Science Tutor – Liberty High School (moved from federal programs)
Taylor Blankenship – Gear Up Afterschool Math Tutor – Liberty High School (moved from federal programs)
Lisa Bradley – Gear Up Afterschool Science Tutor – Woodrow Wilson High School
Alison Jo Frost – Gear Up Afterschool Math Tutor – Woodrow Wilson High School
John Quesenberry – Gear Up Afterschool Social Studies Tutor – Woodrow Wilson High School
Christina Shade – Gear Up Afterschool Social Studies Tutor – Liberty High School (moved from federal prog)
Courtney Vandall – Gear Up Afterschool English Tutor – Woodrow Wilson High School

D. Resignation – eff. 11/03/25

Melody Cox – Innovation/Computer Science Teacher – Shady Spring Middle School

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

A. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 11/17/25

Mandee Bowyer
Jackie Browning
Kimberly Fernandes
Kari Henderson
Megan Hosler
Dillon McCoy
Emily Mullins
Joel Scarbro
Jackie Scott

AFTERSCHOOL BUS DUTY TEACHERS

A. Recommended for Appointment – $18/hour; maximum one bus duty teacher/day – eff. 2025-2026 school year

Katelyn Cooper – Afterschool Bus Duty Teacher – Daniels Elementary

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SECONDARY

A. Resignation

Ethan Blackburn – Boys Basketball Coach – Assistant – Independence High School – eff. 11/04/25
Matthew Sydnor – Golf Coach – Head – Woodrow Wilson High School – eff. 10/27/25

B. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 2025-2026 school year

Garret Jenkins – Wrestling Coach – Assistant – Liberty High School
Nick Meador – Wrestling Coach – Assistant – **Non-Paid** – Shady Spring Middle School
David Steele – Wrestling Coach – Assistant – **Non-Paid** - Independence High School

C. The following persons are not fully certified and licensed as educators and are recommended for the listed extracurricular positions under the provisions of subsection (4) of West Virginia Code 18A-3-2a – Pending Licensure – eff. 2025-2026 school year

David Hart – Wrestling Coach – Assistant – **Non-Paid** – Independence High School
Anthony Harvey – Wresting Coach – Assistant – Shady Spring Middle School
Christopher Matkins – Wrestling Coach – Head – Woodrow Wilson High School
Joshua Nelson – Boys' Basketball Coach – Assistant – Independence Middle School
Jason Redden –Boys' Basketball Coach – Head – Independence Middle School
Stephen McKinney – Wrestling Coach – Assistant – **Non-Paid** – Independence High School
Clifford Warden – Wrestling Coach – Head - Independence High School

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Afterschool Tutors

A. Recommended for Appointment - $25/hour;5 hours/week; maximum; $125/week – eff. 2025-2026 school year

Mia Moss – Title I Afterschool Tutor – Clear Fork Elementary School

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Aides

A. Recommended for Transfer – (Pursuant to WV code Section 18A-4-7a, the following employees may not transfer until the ***next school year 2026-2027 school term***). The effective date is the date employee accepted job

Amy Harper – from Instructional/Bus/Autism Aide II/Paraprofessional – Fairdale Elementary (Itinerant) to PreK/Preschool Special Needs Aide II/ECCAT I – Ridgeview Elementary – eff. 10/31/25

B. Recommended for Transfer

Mandy Farruggia – from Instructional/Bus/Moderate/Severe Aide II – Hollywood Elementary to Personal Care/Moderate Aide II – Crescent Elementary – eff. 11/17/25

C. Recommended for Appointment – **Probationary Contract- First One-Year** – eff. 11/17/25

Nicatye Williams – Instructional/Bus/Autism Aide II (Itinerant) – Bradley Elementary School

D. Recommended for ***Medical Leave of Absence*** (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1,19.) – eff. 10/20/25 thru 06/30/25

Rhonda Maynor – Aide III/Autism Mentor/Paraprofessional – Liberty High School

AIDES

A. Recommended for Transfer

Ashley Farmer – from Instructional/Bus/Autism Aide IV – Ghent Elementary to First Grade Aide IV/ECCAT I – Ghent Elementary – eff. 11/17/25

B. Recommended for Transfer – (Pursuant to WV code Section 18A-4-7a, the following employees may not transfer until the ***next school year 2026-2027 school term***). The effective date is the date employee accepted job

Rebecca Rhodes – from Instructional/Bus/Autism Aide IV – Cranberry-Prosperity Elementary to Second Grade Aide IV/ECCAT I – Maxwell Hill Elementary (*previously accepted Kindergarten ECCAT I/Aide IV – Maxwell Hill Elementary)* – eff. 10/30/25

C. Recommended for ***Family Medical Leave of Absence*** (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1,19.)

Amanda Hayhurst – Instructional/Bus/ Aide IV – Park Middle School – eff. 10/21/25 thru 11/07/25

D. Recommended for Appointment – **Probationary Contract – First One-Year** – eff. 11/17/25

Tracy Harrison – First Grade Aide II/ECCAT I – Stratton Elementary

E. Recommended for ***Intermittent*** Family Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1.19)

Leslie Duncan – PreK/PSN/Aide IV/ECCAT II/Paraprofessional – Clear Fork Elementary – eff. 10/24/25 thru 10/24/26

Substitutes

A. Recommended for appointment – 11/17/25

Madilyn Lucas – Aide II
Erica Meadows – Aide IV

B. Resignation – *Secured Position* – eff. 11/14/25

Tracy Harrison – Aide II
Nicatye Williams – Aide II

COOKS

A. Recommended to ***Extend*** Medical Leave of Absence (pursuant to Raleigh County Policy C.1,19.) – eff. 8/25//25 thru 11/07/25

Michelle Ransom – Cook II – Beckley Stratton Middle School

B. Resignation – eff. 10/22/25

Marvin Howard – Cook III/Cafeteria Manager – Liberty High School

C. Recommended for Transfer – eff. 11/17/25

Jennifer L. Williams – Cook II – Shady Spring High School to Cook II - Bradley Elementary

Substitutes

A. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 11/12/25 (*pending successful completion of pre-employment screenings)*

Devin Fleming – Cook II
Rickelle Harding – Cook II

CUSTODIANS

A. Retirement – eff. 11/30/25

Douglas Weidensall – Custodian III – Night Shift (230-day) – Ghent Elementary

Substitutes

A. Recommended for Appointment

Jamie Redden – Custodian III – eff. 11/17/25
Douglas Weidensall – Custodian III – eff. 12/01/25

SECRETARIES

Substitutes

A. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 11/17/25

Martha Bennett – Secretary II
Christy Duncan – Secretary II
Angelia Wicker – Secretary II

TRANSPORTATION

Substitutes

A. Recommended for Appointment – eff. 11/12/25 (pending successful completion of WV State Certification)

Robert Teeter Jr.

VOLUNTEERS

RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Chelsea E. Bonds
Suzanne Boyce
Madison Paige Cook
Tiffany Dawn Cournyer
Angel Cowles
James Edward Crouch Jr.
Syke M. Davis
Andrew Bryce Dillon
Samantha Jo Farnsworth
Jaime Gillispie
Kelsie Jo James
Kristina Marie Jeffrey
Jill Johnston
Rachel Kittle
Skylar Brook Lowe
Brittney Danielle McKiney
Sarah Jenelle McQuade
Brooklin Michelle Mitchell
Codie Michell Musich
Angel Rena Ratliff
Virginia A. Rife
Jose Lauren Short
Betty Ann Smith
Jenna Lee Snuffer

SHADY SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stephanie Abernathy
Mary Anne Adkins
Auron Carr
Crystal Denny
Hannah Farthing
Ashley Fleenor
Amber Flowers
Debora Fry
Nicole Garis
Regina Green
Jennifer Jones
John Judy
Debra Lafferty
Brittany Lynch-Lilly
Zelmar Lilly
Roy G. Massey
Colleen Mays
Kyla Meadows
Abigail Okes
Paul Payne
Natalie Sargent
Sara Sheets
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Felicia Treadway
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