

MEMORANDUM

To: Central Nine Governing Board
From: Dr. Kovach, Director
Date: May 14, 2026
RE: Personnel Recommendations

Leave of Absence:

1. Heather DeRudder, Culinary Instructor, will be extending her medical leave of absence again through May 29, 2026. She will return to work on Monday, August 3, 2026.
2. Shaun Martin, Curriculum and Instruction Specialist, will be on medical leave for the remainder of the school year (May 29, 2026). He will return to work on Monday, August 3, 2026.

Resignation(s):

1. Mr. Jim Prince, Diesel Instructor submitted his resignation effective at the end of the day on April 24, 2026.

Additional Compensation:

1. It is recommended to compensate Mr. Trinity Williams, Instructional Assistant, for covering for Diesel Technology until the end of the school year (May 28, 2026). Mr. Williams has taken on additional duties during this time to ensure a smooth learning process for the students during their instructors' absence. I am recommending that Mr. Williams be compensated \$20.00 per hour from April 24, 2026, through May 28, 2026. He would receive retro pay for the difference of his current rate and the proposed \$20.00 per hour.

New Hire(s):

1. It is recommended to hire Mr. Jason Elmore as the Diesel Technology Instructor. Mr. Elmore will begin employment on Monday, August 3, 2026. Ms. Watson will start the 2026-2027 school year at Experience Level 9 on the Base Salary Schedule at a salary of \$58,697.00. Benefits package available.

Summer Employment:

- It is recommended to hire Klayton Rike/Center Grove High School and Donita Salter/Instructional Assistant to help with summer grounds maintenance. Their hourly rate will be \$14.00 per hour for up to 16 hours per week.

