

**LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Personnel Office**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
June 3, 2025
Personnel Actions**

CERTIFICATED

APPOINTMENTS

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| Alvarez-Pascual, Elodia Replacement | Psychologist Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Psych Services – Student Support |
| Gould-Harrison, Cathy Backfill | Elementary Teacher (.60 FTE) Effective: 2025-2026 School year | Parklane |
| Swanson, Shyra Replacement | Secondary Teacher Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Bear Creek |
| Mackey, Aaron Replacement | Special Education Teacher Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Special Education |
| Madera, Cassandra Replacement | Elementary Teacher Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Wagner-Holt |
| Mansu, Leo Replacement | Teacher CTE Effective: 2024-2025 School Year | Bear Creek |
| Palafox, Melissa Replacement | Elementary Teacher Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Larson |
| Sawyer, Megan Replacement | Elementary Teacher Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Davis |
| Shafer, Amy Backfill | Elementary Teacher Effective: 2025-2026 School Year | Parklane |

39 MONTH RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| Arlt, Ian 39 Month Re-employment | Special Education Teacher Effective: 05/22/25 | Bear Creek |

The following individuals are approved as on-call substitute certificated staff to be called on a day-to-day basis as needed for the school year:

- *Baumback, Jordan
- *Brady, Joseph
- *Doddapaneni, Teja
- *Drebinger Jr, John
- *Field, Branden

*Hearn, Fred

*Malone, April

*Rangel, Thania

*Qazi, Hifsa

Sandstrom, Erik

*Stoian, Persida

To-Cowell, Van Ha

REVISION OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Bartlam, Nadia, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Larson

Barton, Jana, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Woodbridge

Becker, Bruce, retirement

Effective: 06/02/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Psych Services – Student
Support

Chau, Hank, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Elkhorn

Crowley, Kathleen, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Lodi Middle

DeGrandmont, Todd, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Lodi High

Devine, Gregory, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Millswood

Fujihara-Sue, Patti, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Westwood

Hahn, Jeannie, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Woodbridge

Halligan, Kara, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Vinewood

Harrington, Todd, retirement

Effective: 05/30/25

(approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA)

Special Education

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| Jaeger, Phyllis, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Reese |
| Kannel, Scott, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Curriculum & Instruction |
| McCarty, Wendy, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Westwood |
| Ota, Karen, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Vinewood |
| Pfeifer, Shelly, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Curriculum & Instruction |
| Price, Carla, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Heritage |
| Schatz, Shelly, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Woodbridge |
| Swearingen, Denise, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Curriculum & Instruction |
| Turner, Melissa, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Lodi High |
| Vargas, Teresa, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Heritage |
| Woods, Denise, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Curriculum & Instruction |
| Woznick, Jane, retirement Effective: 05/30/25 (approved for district early retirement health benefits LUSD/LEA) | Lodi Middle |

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| Hackworth, Misty 1.0 FTE Leave of Absence | Special Education Teacher Effective: 04/15/25 – 05/02/25 | Plaza Robles/Liberty |

SEPARATIONS

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Bach, Yvonne Retirement | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Lodi High |
| Cabaccang-Plares, Amber Resignation | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | McNair |
| Chapman, John Retirement | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Tokay High |
| Chevrier, Wendy 39 Month Re-employment List | Elementary Teacher Effective: 05/21/25 | Larson |
| Cline, David Retirement | Secondary Teacher Effective: 12/01/25 | Elkhorn |
| Garcia Hernandez, Fernando Resignation | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Delta Sierra |
| Haas, Deborah Retirement | Elementary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Wagner-Holt |
| Kiaser, Megan Resignation | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Lodi Middle |
| Kindred, Tenise Resignation | Elementary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Creekside |
| Lew, Tara Resignation | Elementary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Creekside |
| McMorris, Georgia Resignation | Elementary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Victor |
| Nguyen, Nhung Resignation | Preschool Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Creekside |
| Randall, Maryella Resignation | Elementary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Davis |
| Scarbrough, Georgina Retirement | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Tokay High |
| Unpingco, Elizabeth Resignation | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Bear Creek |
| Zhao, Wenjing Resignation | Secondary Teacher Effective: 05/30/25 | Delta Sierra |

MANAGEMENT**SEPARATIONS**

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| Renjult, Sonja Resignation | Elementary Principal Effective: 06/05/25 | Needham |

CLASSIFIED

APPOINTMENTS

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| *Afzal, Madeeha New | Paraeducator- General (6 hours) Effective: 04/22/25 | School Readiness & Preschool |
| Frias, Gabriela Promotion (From Paraeducator- Bilingual (Spanish)) | Library Media Assistant (7 hours) Effective: 04/28/25 | Curriculum & Instruction |
| *Galeno, Nancy Replacement | School Playground & Cafeteria Monitor (1 hour) Effective: 05/02/25 | Heritage |
| *Gamez, Daniel Replacement | Custodian (8 hours) Effective: 05/06/25 | Bear Creek |
| *Garcia, Guadalupe Replacement | Payroll Assistant (8 hours) Effective: 05/12/25 | Payroll |
| Gonzalez, Carla Reclassification (From Instructional Materials Center Assistant) | Purchasing Technician (8 hours) Effective: 07/01/24 | Instructional Media Services |
| *Gonzales, Isla Replacement | PAAS (6 hours) Effective: 04/28/25 | Special Education |
| Heitzman, Frances Reclassification (From Instructional Materials Center Assistant) | Purchasing Technician (8 hours) Effective: 07/01/24 | Instructional Media Services |
| Khan, Nazia Promotion (From Mental Health Therapist I) | Mental Health Therapist II (8 hours) Effective: 03/03/25 | Special Services- Mental Health |
| Neal, Hannah Promotion (From Mental Health Therapist I) | Mental Health Therapist II (8 hours) Effective: 03/13/25 | Special Services- Mental Health |
| Khan, Zoia Rehire Replacement | Bridge Program Site Leader (8 hours) Effective: 05/07/25 | Intervention & Supplemental Programs |
| *McClung, David Replacement | Custodian (Night) (8 hours) Effective: 05/13/25 | Bear Creek |
| Neal, Hannah Promotion (From Mental Health Therapist I) | Mental Health Therapist II (8 hours) Effective: 03/13/25 | Special Services- Mental Health |
| *Ortega, Mary Replacement | Paraeducator- Behavior Specialist (6 hours) Effective: 05/15/25 | Special Education |

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| Orejel, Delfina Promotion (From Paraeducator- Severely Handicapped) | High School Secretary I (8 hours) Effective: 04/21/25 | Lodi High |
| Plascencia Martinez, Rosa Promotion (From Adult Crossing Guard & School Playground / Cafeteria Monitor) | Cafeteria Assistant I (6 hours) Effective: 05/06/25 | Borchardt |
| *Rosas Contreras, Romina Replacement | Bus Attendant (6 hours) Effective: 04/28/25 | Transportation |
| Salazar, Ivy Promotion (From Attendance Technician) | High School Secretary I (8 hours) Effective: 05/02/25 | Lodi High |
| *Singh, Hieu Replacement | Paraeducator- Physically Impaired (7 hours) Effective: 05/05/25 | Special Services- Health |
| *Smith, Kristi New | Typist Clerk II (4 hours) Effective: 05/07/25 | Larson |
| *Sarmiento, Mariela Replacement | School Playground & Cafeteria Monitor (1 hour) Effective: 04/21/25 | Heritage |
| *Siordia Avalos, Jasmin Replacement | HVAC Technician (8 hours) Effective: 04/23/25 | Maintenance & Operations |
| Vasquez, Gabriela Promotion (From Instructional Media Services Supervisor) | Administrative Assistant to Associate Superintendent (8 hours) Effective: 06/03/25 | Associate Superintendent's Office |

TRANSFERS

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| Cervantes, Gloria Voluntary Transfer Replacement | Cafeteria Assistant I (7 hours) Effective: 05/07/25 | Lawrence |
| Mierkey, Lesli Voluntary Transfer Replacement | Head Custodian (8 hours) Effective: 05/19/25 | Sutherland |

SUBSTITUTES

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
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| *Bloxsom, Rory | After School Bridge Program Site Leader Effective: 05/08/25 | Substitute |
| *Chavis, Amya | Cafeteria Assistant Effective: 05/08/25 | Substitute |
| *Ford-Burns, Damian | Paraeducator Effective: 05/15/25 | Substitute |

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| Rojas, Bellanira | Cafeteria Assistant Effective: 05/07/25 | Substitute |
| Rosales Cen, Karina | Cafeteria Assistant Effective: 05/15/25 | Substitute |
| *Sosa, Rebecca | Cafeteria Assistant Effective: 05/08/25 | Substitute |

SEPARATIONS

| Employee | Assignment | Location |
|---|--|---|
| Cruz, Guadalupe Resignation | School Playground & Cafeteria Monitor Effective: 05/01/25 | Larson |
| Flannery, Kelley Retirement | Cafeteria Assistant I Effective: 05/30/25 | Washington |
| Hannah, Shelli Retirement | School Bus Driver Effective: 05/30/25 | Transportation |
| Her, Julie 39-Month Re-Employment List | Personnel Assistant Effective: 05/17/25 | Personnel |
| Hill, Clifford 39-Month Re-Employment List | Maintenance II Effective: 05/21/25 | Maintenance & Operations |
| Khan, Zoia 39-Month Re-Employment List | Bridge Program Site Leader Effective: 04/26/25 | Intervention & Supplemental Programs |
| King, Danielle Resignation | Operations Supervisor Effective: 06/06/25 | Nutrition Services |
| Razaq, Nagina Resignation | School Playground & Cafeteria Monitor Effective: 04/29/25 | Nichols |
| Reynoso, Glenna Retirement | School Bus Driver Trainer Effective: 05/06/25 | Transportation |
| Sierras, Jessie Resignation | School Playground & Cafeteria Monitor / Adult Crossing Guard Effective: 05/13/25 | McAuliffe |
| Smith, Kristie Resignation | Typist Clerk II Effective: 05/08/25 | Larson |
| Sorich, Charles Retirement | Maintenance III Effective: 05/01/25 | Maintenance & Operations |

*New Employee