

**BLaST Intermediate Unit 17  
33 Springbrook Drive  
Canton, PA 17724  
(570) 673-6001**

**November 16, 2022**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**

**7B. Personnel, Employments.**

1. The administration recommends Board approval of the following temporary professional and/or professional employee appointments:
  - A. **Melissa Blazina**, Special Education Teacher, effective November 29, 2022. Salary – 2022-2023 Teacher’s Salary Schedule when adopted, 2021-2022 Step 1 Bachelor’s, \$51,370, Districts’ Contracts, prorated to the actual number of days worked. Temporary Professional Employee’s contract. To fill vacancy created by the resignation of Lauren Reeder. This employment is contingent upon receipt of current clearances.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed and Dr. Beiter will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

**8. Items Requiring Routine Formal Action by the Board. (Cont.)**

**E. Contract for TelePractice Services – ProCare Therapy, LLC**

The administration recommends that the Board *authorize a contract with ProCare Therapy, LLC for Speech Tele-practice services for eligible Early Intervention Students, at a rate of \$93/hour all inclusive, effective November 7, 2022 through June 2, 2023.*

Funds to support this contract are available from the Early Intervention Budget.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed and Ms. Hindman will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

**F. Affiliation Agreement – Elmira College**

The administration recommends that the Board *authorize an affiliation agreement with Elmira College to utilize BLaST IU 17 facilities as a center for field study, internship, practicum, or student teaching placement, effective November 15, 2022 through November 14, 2027.*

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed and Dr. Beiter will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.