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**January 17, 2024**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**

**7B. Personnel, Employments. (Continued)**

1. The administration recommends Board approval of the following temporary professional and/or professional employee appointments:
  - A. **Ashley Muchler**, Educational Consultant/TaC, effective upon release, Salary – Step 8 Masters - \$66,150, IDEA, 190 days prorated to the actual number of days worked. Professional Employee’s contract. To fill vacancy created by the internal transfer of Amanda Karaffa. This employment is contingent upon receipt of current clearances.

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

2. The administration recommends the employment of the following personnel:
  - D. The administration requests that the Board *approve Lauren Zangara, a school psychology student at Millersville University, as School Psychologist Intern, to complete her paid internship between July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with a stipend not to exceed \$25,000, pending the fulfillment of all criteria.* She will be under the total direction of one of the IU’s fully certified professionals. This is contingent upon approval of the university’s affiliation agreement and receipt of current clearances.

Funds to support this are available from grants and district contracts.

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

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- E. The administration requests that the Board *approve Andrew Wislock, a school psychology student at Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro, as School Psychologist Intern, to complete his paid internship between July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with a stipend not to exceed \$25,000, pending the fulfillment of all criteria.* He will be under the total direction of one of the IU's fully certified professionals. This is contingent upon approval of the university's affiliation agreement and receipt of current clearances.

Funds to support this are available from grants and district contracts.

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

**7D. Personnel, Change of Work Assignment. (Continued)****3. April Seeley – Special Assignment**

The administration recommends that the Board *authorize a stipend of \$50 per diem for April Seeley, Social Worker, for the designation of Special Assignment due to the supervisor vacancy at the North Academy for Integrated Services, effective from January 1, 2024 until the vacancy is filled or until the end of the 23-24 school year, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding with BLaSTEa signed effective October 25, 2021.*

Funds to support this are available from CORE.

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