

**BLaST Intermediate Unit 17
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October 15, 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

2B. Appointment, IU 17 Board Member. (Continued)

2. Ms. Debra Hicks– Northeast Bradford School District

The Northeast Bradford School District has taken formal action, in accord with Act 316 of 1982, to recommend that Ms. Debra Hicks be appointed to a position on the BLaST Board to replace Ms. Peggy Hughes. It would be appropriate for the Board to appoint Ms. Hicks, effective November 1, 2025, until the time of next election (October 15, 2025 – June 30, 2028), in accordance with Act 30 of 1982. The term of the Northeast Bradford School District representative expires June 30, 2028.

Ms. McNett will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

2C. Resignation, IU Board Members.

1. Ms. Peggy Hughes – Northeast Bradford School District

Ms. Peggy Hughes has resigned as the Northeast Bradford School District representative on the IU 17 Board of Directors.

It is recommended that the Board accept Ms. Hughes' resignation, effective October 31, 2025.

Ms. McNett will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

7B. Personnel, Employments. (Continued)

2. The administration recommends Board approval of the following temporary professional and/or professional employee appointments:

- A. **Allison Bobotas**, Special Education Teacher, effective November 1, 2025. Salary – Step 15 Master’s plus 15 - \$82,530, 190 days prorated to the actual number of days worked. To fill the position vacancy created by the resignation of Jamie Luna. This employment is contingent upon receipt of current clearances.

The funds for this position come from districts’ contracts.

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

7H. Personnel, Mentor Teachers/Supervisors. (Continued)

1. The administration recommends Board *approval of the following mentors for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with the PDE-approved Induction Plan:*

First Year Inductees’ Mentors

Dr. Jessica Durn

Ms. Swinehart will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

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

H. Contract for Services – Saxton & Stump

The administration recommends that the Board *approve a contract with Saxton & Stump, to provide Special Education Consortium Counsel services, Intermediate Unit wide, effective for the 2025-2026 school year with an \$8,000 annual retainer.*

Funds to support this contract are available from districts’ contracts.

Ms. Swinehart will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.