

SAN JOSÉ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

January 30, 2026

Board Meeting February 12, 2026

SUBJECT:

Certificated Personnel Actions (ACTION)

REQUESTED ACTION: That the Board of Education approve the following Certificated Personnel Actions:

ELECTIONS:

Name	Position – Location	FTE	Effective
Imada, Brittney	Speech & Language Pathologist - Special Education	1.0	1/15/2026
Ledbetter, Ashley	Teacher - Castellero	1.0	1/5/2026
Oakes, Collin	Teacher - Lincoln	1.0	1/5/2026
Paris, Melissa	Special Day Class Teacher - Olinder	1.0	1/23/2026
Villa, Aaron	Teacher - Castellero	1.0	1/5/2026

SUBSTITUTES:

Name	Position – Location	Effective
Connet, Denisha	Substitute - Teacher	1/13/2026
Cornejo, Miguel	Substitute - Teacher	1/13/2026
Ibarra-Moody, Diego	Substitute - Teacher	1/1/2026
Kumawat, Mamta	Substitute - Teacher	1/13/2026
Meidinger, Kyla	Substitute - Teacher	1/7/2026
Ochoa-Heartman, Maria	Substitute - Teacher	1/13/2026
Petrovic, Lydia	Substitute - Teacher	1/16/2026
Phelan, Candice	Substitute - Teacher	12/4/2025
Robles, Daniel	Substitute - Teacher	12/19/2025
Trinh, Franklin	Substitute - Teacher	1/14/2026
Valencia, Diana	Substitute - Teacher	1/16/2026
Veeneman, John	Substitute - Teacher	1/26/2026
Young, Michele	Substitute - Teacher	1/7/2026

COACHES:

Name	Position – Location	Effective
Billings, Sheila	Girls Volleyball Coach - Bret Harte	1/29/2026
Genise, Carrie	Boys Volleyball Coach - Bret Harte	1/29/2026
Grannis, Shanon	Girls Soccer Coach - Willow Glen Middle	11/30/2025

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position – Location	FTE	Effective
Bell, Kendall	Teacher - Willow Glen Middle	1.0	6/2/2026
Castellanos, Sarah	Special Day Class Teacher - Hoover	1.0	1/12/2026
Guillen, Katherine	Teacher - Hacienda	1.0	6/2/2026
Rutsch, Alison	Teacher - Leland	1.0	6/2/2026
Villavan Kothai, Enimai	Resource Specialist Teacher - Empire Gardens	1.0	12/20/2025
Waller, Lee	Teacher - Hoover	1.0	6/2/2026

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position – Location	FTE	Effective
Aldrich, Susan	Nurse - Student Services	1.0	6/2/2026
Barbaccia, Michael	Teacher - Hoover	1.0	6/2/2026
Bauer, Lynn	Teacher - Reed	1.0	6/2/2026
Bontrager, Rebecca	Nurse - Student Services	1.0	6/2/2026
Browne, Helen	Resource Specialist Teacher - Gunderson	1.0	6/2/2026
Clark, Gary	Teacher - Leland	1.0	6/2/2026
Collins, Kevin	Teacher - Lincoln	1.0	6/2/2026
DeJonge, Karen	Teacher - Castellero	1.0	6/2/2026
Desmarais-Nolan, Marie	Teacher - Williams	1.0	6/2/2026
Knepper, Mary	Teacher - Willow Glen Elementary	1.0	6/2/2026
Lo, Wai-Chu V	Counselor - Gardner	1.0	6/2/2026
Locker, Juanita	Teacher - Los Alamitos	1.0	6/2/2026
Lozano, Corina	Teacher - Muwekma Ohlone	1.0	6/2/2026
McClellan, Michael	Teacher - Castellero	1.0	6/2/2026
McClure, Suzanne	Teacher - Hacienda	1.0	6/2/2026
Piraro, Stuart	Special Day Class Teacher - Lincoln	1.0	6/2/2026
Plaza, Colleen	Nurse - Gunderson	0.6	6/2/2026
Quint, Kathleen	Teacher - Pioneer	1.0	6/2/2026
Roberts, Shannon	Resource Teacher - Hacienda	1.0	6/2/2026
Salm, Gladys	Teacher - Hammer Montessori at Galarza	1.0	6/2/2026
Vaughn-Hulbert, Kristine	Teacher - Willow Glen Elementary	1.0	7/1/2026

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Name	Position – Location	FTE	Effective
Jong, Jeffrey	Teacher - Willow Glen Elementary	0.4	1/20/2026 -
	Teacher - Terrell	0.6	5/29/2026
Natividad, Joanna	Teacher - Booksin	1.0	12/12/2025 - 5/29/2026
Tagimaroa, Claudia	Teacher - Willow Glen Elementary	1.0	1/20/2026 - 5/29/2026

New hires are placed at the appropriate step on the 2025-2026 San José Teachers Association salary schedules.

Approved by,

Peter Park, Director
Human Resources

J. Dominic Bejarano, Assistant Superintendent
Administrative Services