

# ORLEANS CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION

## OCSU Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Location: Google Meet  
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Our Vision: All of our students will have choices for success throughout their lives.

Our Mission: It is the mission of the Orleans Central Supervisory Union to provide an environment that celebrates diversity and creativity, promotes inclusion and integrity, and partners with parents and community members to give students access to a 21st century education.

### MINUTES

Present: Amy Leroux, Dan Demaine, Gerry Cahill, Jesse Coe, Megan Valley, Dave Blodgett  
Administrators Present: Bev Davis, Kelly Locke

Others: Molly and Justin Veysey

1. Call to Order 6:03
2. Vermont Open Meeting Law – Reminder that this meeting is being recorded
3. **Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:** A few additions.
4. **Privilege of the Floor:** Justin Veysey joined the meeting to talk about the after school director. He sent a letter to the board expressing concern about the salary compensation. He is supportive of the position but feels that the compensation listed should require a higher skill set and experience than that listed in the job description.
5. **Consent Agenda (Action):** Megan moved, Dave 2nd. All in favor.
6. **Business of the Board (Discussion and Possible Action)**
  - a. **After-School Program Director:** Dave motions to accept the superintendent's recommendation to hire Rachelle Miller as the After-school Program Director effective June 14, 2021; Salary at \$25/hour previously approved at meeting on April 7, 2021. Megan 2nd. There was discussion about the rate of pay and where funds come from. This is the same rate of pay as the previous director had and is somewhat lower than similar positions at other regional SUs. The funds come from ESSER funds. Rachelle was the coordinator (4-5 years) of Albany's after school program and is currently finishing her degree to become a licensed teacher. All in favor.
  - b. **Amanda Newton Sick Days:** Ms. Newton is requesting to carry over her sick days from her time in EMS. She will be starting next year as a special educator. She has 102.5 sick days. Some discussion of what the maximum number of days a teacher can carry. A teacher can accrue up to 90 days and then gain up to 15 more each year. This resets to 90 at the end of the year. Dave motions to allow Amanda Newton to transfer 90 days of sick leave to her new position. Megan 2nd. All in favor.

c. **Adam Rosen Resignation:** Dave motions to accept Adam Rosen's resignation effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Jesse 2nd. Adam is a special educator who found a job closer to home. All in favor. Note: There was discussion of moving resignations into the consent agenda since the board has no role in changing them and therefore does not need to discuss. The board is fine moving them to the consent agenda but would like to know the position and location that is being resigned.

d. **Summer Services at East Meadow.** Dave motions to hire Donald Rains at East Meadow to provide summer services at a rate of \$16.80 per hour, payable by submitted timesheets. Donald will work 40 hours per week for four weeks. Donald will be the only one providing services now. Megan 2nd. This is one of the alternative schools that OCSU places students at and these services are part of these students IEPs. This school is in Morrisville. All in favor.

e. **Extended School Year Services:** Dave motions to approve per diem salary (per negotiated agreement) for the following teachers and paras to provide 2021 Extended School Year (ESY) services, per students' IEP's: Rose Daigle (para), Lisa Good, Larry Hanover, Angela Locke-McAllister, Morgan Mason, Amy Newton, Bruce Leonard (para), Laurie Boynton (para). Jesse 2nd. These services happen at the schools including Glover and COFEC and potentially others. All in favor.

f. **Dave motions to approve the IDEA-B Assurances (LEAP) for FY22. Jesse 2nd.** This needs to be done annually and is routine. Amy will need to sign and Lisa will send for her electronic signature once approved. All in favor.

G. Dave motions to hire Johanna Snedeker as a 0.58 ELL teacher. Megan 2nd. She is currently employed at this same level and she did not initially sign her contract so she had to reapply and requires this motion to formalize her hiring. She works with four students currently. All in favor.

H. Dave motions to accept Pricilla Edwards's resignation effective end of school year. Jesse 2nd. Pricilla is a special educator working in the remote academy this year and did not want to come back in person. All in favor.

**7. Administrative Requests, Reports & Information (Discussion & Possible Action):** Bev shared that there are five special educator openings and no current applicants. This is the case in other area SUs as well. Kelly and the special educators are coming up with contingency plans both for this year and in future years. Penny has visited and is moving to the area in June. This was Bev's last OCSU board meeting and the board expressed appreciation for Bev's time as superintendent and many years of excellent service to our supervisory union.

**8. Executive Session (if needed, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. sec. 313)**

**a. Post Executive Session Action (if needed)**

**9. Future Agenda Items**

**10. Adjournment Dave motions to adjourn at 7:09 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Demaine

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