

**FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

**PERSONNEL ADDENDUM**

**PERSONNEL ITEMS 21-27**

**CERTIFICATED STAFF 21-23:**

**21. Recommended Change of Contract Start Date:**

- A. Kristyn Mikulka 3/24/2025  
IN ESL

**22. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:**

- A. Employee #13304 Medical 3/1/2025 - 5/1/2025  
IS Sped LLD Ext.
- B. Employee #14980 Family 5/2/2025 - 6/30/2025  
HA Grade 2 (revised leave start date)
- C. Employee #16688 Family 2/18/2025 - 2/21/2025  
HSN Sped RR
- D. Employee #15853 Maternity 3/29/2025 - 5/30/2025  
HSN Sped RR

**23. Retirements:**

- A. James Ricotta, Jr. 9/1/2025  
Assistant Superintendent

**STAFF FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 24:**

**24. Title I SIA Approvals: (Attached)**

- A. Recommend approval for the attached list of employees to receive payment under Title I Funds for the school year commencing 9/1/2024 - 6/30/2025.

SUPPORT STAFF 25-27:

**25. Special Education Paraprofessionals:**

A. Recommended Leave of Absence Requests:

<u>Employee #17379</u>	Family	3/1/2025 – 3/14/2025
ND Tier II Paraprofessional	Ext.	

B. Resignations:

<u>Heather J. Keller</u>	3/1/2025
ED Tier I Paraprofessional	

**26. Cafeteria/Playground Aides:**

A. Recommended for placement on the substitute list at a rate of \$15.49 per hour Effective 2/12/2025:

Mary A. Levy

B. Resignations:

<u>Mary A. Levy</u>	2/12/2025
Walnut Street	

**27. Custodial Department:**

A. Recommended Change of Contract Start Date:

<u>Irene Campos Garcia</u>	2/20/2025
IS Day Custodian	

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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# Toms River Regional Schools



**Richard C. Fastnacht**

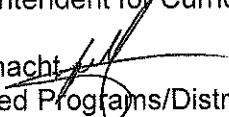
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TO: Cara DiMeo  
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

FROM: Richard C. Fastnacht   
Director of Funded Programs/District Testing Coordinator

RE: **HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH TITLE I SIA APPROVAL - Additions**  
Board of Education Meeting  
**February 19, 2025**

DATE: February 13, 2025

Board of Education approval is needed for the following employees to receive payment under Title I SIA funds for the school year commencing September 2024 through June 2025.

**Tutoring Program – High School South**  
**Account code:** 20-232-100-101-021-0020-999 (voucher paid)  
**Rate:** \$44.12/hr  
**Program not to exceed:** \$4,000.00

<u>Name</u>
Amber Hull

2/19/25  
Additions  
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C: W. Doering  
Payroll

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**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
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**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ITEMS 9-11**

**9. Funded Programs: (Attached)**

- A. Recommend approval for the submission of the New Jersey Department of Education ESports Industry Career Exploration Grant effective May 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

**10. Recommended Professional Leave Requests – REVISED (Attached)**

**11. Student HIB Appeal – ID#74322**

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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**TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS**  
**OFFICE OF GRANTS AND COMMUNICATION**  
MIKE KENNY, COORDINATOR  
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**Submitted for Toms River Regional Board of Education: Submission of Grant Application**

<b>What:</b> <u>ESports</u> Industry Career Exploration
<b>Location:</b> intermediate schools; flagship of Intermediate North
<b>Primary applicant/team leader:</b> Tiffany Lucey; Mike Kenny
<b>Audience:</b> middle school students
<b>Funding amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Grant period:</b> May 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
<b>Funding Source:</b> New Jersey Department of Education
<b>Application deadline:</b> Feb. 13, 2025

<b>APPLICATION SUMMARY</b>
The Esports Industry Career Exploration grant opportunity has the following goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Goal 1: Middle school students will learn about career opportunities in the esports industry aligning with CTE programming at the secondary level.</li> <li>● Goal 2: Middle school students involved in esports programming will have an increased attendance rate.</li> <li>● Goal 3: At the middle grades level, students of special populations identified by Perkins V legislation, particularly multilingual learners (MLLs), will become more engaged in the school community and develop social and soft skills needed in many career and technical fields.</li> </ul>
<b>Enter the date on which the applicant LEA's Board of Education has authorized or will authorize submission of the current year application/amendment. <u>2/19/2025</u> The board resolution must be maintained on file for audit purposes.</b>

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# Professional Leave Requests

First Name	Last Name	Location	GR/ASSN	Workshop Title	Workshop Date	Activity Location	Cost	BOE Agenda
Brianne	Bates	IE	English	NJAMLE Annual Conference 2025	03/19/25	Brookdale Community	175.00	02/19/25
Colleen	Criss	Purchasin	Purchasing	Green Procurement: Where Do We Go From He	05/14/25	Webinar	50.00	02/19/25
Colleen	Criss	Purchasin	Purchasing	Are You Looking At Me	03/05/25	Webinar	50.00	02/19/25
Stacey	DeCesare-	CG	Admin	School Health: Understanding Legal Obligations	02/26/25	Monroe Township, NJ	0	02/19/25
Cara	DiMeo	ADMIN	Admin	8th Annual Women's Leadership Conference	04/08/25	Somerset, NJ	279.00	02/19/25
Lydia	Erakare	JAC	Counselor	PBSIS Leadership Forum	03/27/25	Mercer County College	0	02/19/25
Edward	Gillen	ADMIN	Admin	2025 DAANJ Annual Conference	03/11/25-03/14	Atlantic City, NJ	475.00	02/19/25
Adrienne	Gold	ADMIN	Admin	Action Steps for Educators Who Work with MILL	03/28/25	TCNJ - Ewing, NJ	225.00	02/19/25
Michele	Gullace	ED	3	PBSIS Training	03/27/25	Mercer County College	0	02/19/25
Janine	Hatton	HSE	Business	FBLA State Conference	3/10/25-3/12/2	Atlantic City, NJ	0	02/19/25
Joanne	Link	IS	Music	NJMEA Conference	02/20/25-02/22	Atlantic City, NJ	0	02/19/25
Tiffany	Lucey	HSE	Admin	National Science Teaching Assoc. Conference	03/27/25-03/28	Philadelphia, PA	0	02/19/25
Melanie	Matlosz-H	Purchasin	Purchasing	In Like a Lion-Out Like a Lamb(Gov. Ethics)	03/26/25	Webinar	50.00	02/19/25
Melanie	Matlosz-H	Purchasin	Purchasing	Green Procurement: Where Do We Go From He	05/14/25	Webinar	50.00	02/19/25
Sara	McNerny	STRE	ESL	Action Steps for Educators Who Work with MILL	03/28/25	TCNJ - Ewing, NJ	225.00	02/19/25
Beth Ann	Peters	JAC	Media Spe	PBSIS Leadership Forum	03/27/25	Mercer County College	0	02/19/25
Beth	Pokorny	ED	5	PBSIS Training	03/27/25	Mercer County College	0	02/19/25
Kathryn	Quacquari	JAC	GT/BSI	PBSIS Leadership Forum	03/27/25	Mercer County College	0	02/19/25
Laurel	Venberg	Transport	Director	School Transportation Supervisor of NJ Confere	03/26/25-03/28	Atlantic City, NJ	* 657.00	02/19/25

\* CORRECTION

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Dana	Weber	ED	Admin	Building an Inclusive Community	03/18/25	Rowan University	0	02/19/25