

Charter School Board Special Vote & Minutes September 14, 2020

Members: Lauren Burkhalter, Paul Schandel, Dr. Steve Sevigny, Melissa Burt-DeVriese, Constance Yuschok, Nancy-Ellen Otte, Kelly Parsons-Kwiatek

Because a special vote was needed, before the next scheduled meeting, an email was sent to all committee members for a motion and to approve all teachers that are working out of field for the 2020-2021 school year. The following Statement, from Ms. Lauren Burkhalter, was emailed to the committee for a motion and vote:

"Each year at the start of the school year Volusia County Schools asks our board to approve all teachers working out of field. If the teachers are approved, we then send home a notice to each of the children in their classes letting their parents know their teacher is working out of field. As a school we are to support them in any way possible, including providing opportunities for Continuing Education and ultimately supporting them in obtaining their certification to work in field. Our teachers have one school year to become certified in field. We have come a long way and this year we have 3 teachers out of field. Below are the details".

Emilie Carter – Deland – Teaching certificate is in Social science. Teaching experience in elementary education. Emilie has signed up for the Pre-K state assessment at the end of the month. Lauren Griffin – Deland – Elementary Education certificate. Teaching experience in Kindergarten for 4 years. Lauren plans on taking the Birth to age 4 certification in the next few months. Nasheedah King – Daytona – Master's degree in education. No certification. Nasheedah plans on taking the assessment within the next few months.

Motion: A motion was made by Mr. Paul Schandel and seconded by Ms. Constance Yuschok to accept the proposed teachers working out of the field for the 2020-2021 school year, the motion was unanimously passed by all members.