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FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 214****SUBJECT: Resolution for Barbara Ann (Kennedy) Klein**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

**Resolution for Barbara Ann (Kennedy) Klein
Former Board of Education President and Employee of the Utica City School District**

The Board of Education of the Utica City School District records with sorrow the passing of former Board of Education President and employee, Barbara Ann (Kennedy) Klein.

Ms. Klein began her career as an elementary teacher and went on to devote most of her life to education. After approximately 27 years in the classroom, she served on the Board of Education. Most notably, Ms. Klein was President of the Board of Education for 6 years. Dedicated to serving the community, Ms. Klein spent the last few years of her career as a substitute teacher.

Resolved, that the Board of Education expressed its sincere sympathy to the family of Ms. Klein and that this resolution be saved upon the records of the district.

Dated: April 28, 2026

Kathy Hughes, District Clerk
Utica City School District

FOR ACTION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. S – 215

SUBJECT: Resolution for Joan (Nole) Salerno

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

**Resolution for Joan (Nole) Salerno
Former Employee of the Utica City School District**

The Board of Education of the Utica City School District records with sorrow the passing of former employee, Joan (Nole) Salerno.

Mrs. Salerno dedicated her life to education, inspiring generations of students with her knowledge, kindness, and unwavering commitment. Her competitive spirit, warmth, and enthusiasm for life were evident in everything she did.

Resolved, that the Board of Education expressed its sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Salerno and that this resolution be saved upon the records of the district.

Dated: April 28, 2026

Kathy Hughes, District Clerk
Utica City School District

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 216****SUBJECT: Resolution to Adopt BOCES Resolutions**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve and adopt the following BOCES resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the BOCES tentative administration budget is adopted by public resolution; and

WHEREAS, copies of the tentative administration, capital, and program budgets were received March 16, 2026, and an information meeting was presented at Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES on April 1, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the tentative administration budget of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Sole Supervisory District of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties, in the amount of \$4,719,004.18 for 2026-2027.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the election of Cooperative Board members is to occur by resolution; and

WHEREAS, notification was received March 31st of the slate of candidates, and an information meeting was presented at Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES on April 1, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education casts its vote(s) in the annual election of members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Sole Supervisory District of Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties, for Mr. Louis Ciotti, Mr. Steve Boucher, Mr. Anthony J. Nicotera, and Mr. Michael H. Head.

Dated: April 28, 2026

Kathy Hughes, District Clerk
Utica City School District

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 217****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Steven A. Falchi**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Steven A. Falchi has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Steven A. Falchi, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 218****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Sara Klimek**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Sara Klimek has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Sara Klimek, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 219****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Rex Germer**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Rex Germer has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Rex Germer be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 220****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Trina Falchi**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Trina Falchi has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Trina Falchi, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 221****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Michelle Hall**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Michelle Hall has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Michelle Hall, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers and principals.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 222****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Pamela Smoulcey**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Pamela Smoulcey has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Pamela Smoulcey, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 223****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Elizabeth Barber-Breese**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Elizabeth Barber-Breese has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Elizabeth Barber-Breese, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 224****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Sharon Eghigian**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Sharon Eghigian has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Sharon Eghigian, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 225****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Ann Marie Palladino**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Ann Marie Palladino has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Ann Marie Palladino, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 226****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Deanna Zegarelli-Pecheone**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Deanna Zegarelli-Pecheone has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Deanna Zegarelli-Pecheone, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 227****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Andrew De Jesus**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Andrew De Jesus has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Andrew De Jesus, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 228****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Brent Dodge**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Brent Dodge has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Brent Dodge, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 229****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Karen Miller**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Karen Miller has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Karen Miller, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 230****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Heather Galinski**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Heather Galinski has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Heather Galinski, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 231****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – William Smith**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that William Smith has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, William Smith, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 232****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Mary Belden**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Mary Belden has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Mary Belden, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 233****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Kimberly VanDuren**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Kimberly VanDuren has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Kimberly VanDuren, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 234****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Rebecca Guerrero**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Rebecca Guerrero has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Rebecca Guerrero, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 235****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Dominick Timpano**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Dominick Timpano has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Dominick Timpano, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 236****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Jennie Sikora**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Jennie Sikora has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jennie Sikora, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 237****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Cheryl Minor**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Dr. Cheryl Minor has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl Minor, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 238****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Tammy Sharpe**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Tammy Sharpe has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Tammy Sharpe, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 239****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Beth Padulla**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Beth Padulla has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Beth Padulla, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 240****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Brandy Cubino**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Brandy Cubino has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Brandy Cubino, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 241****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Alicia Mroz**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Alicia Mroz has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Alicia Mroz, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 242****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Kenneth Szczesniak**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Kenneth Szczesniak has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Kenneth Szczesniak, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 243****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Douglas Scott Blanchard**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Douglas Scott Blanchard has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Douglas Scott Blanchard, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 244****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Eric Patterson**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Eric Patterson has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Eric Patterson be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 245****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Alana Riolo**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Alana Riolo has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Alana Riolo, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 246****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Abigail Broekhuizen**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Abigail Broekhuizen has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Abigail Broekhuizen, be certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 247****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Christopher Laurenzo**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Christopher Laurenzo has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Christopher Laurenzo, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 248****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Jason Stefanski**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Jason Stefanski has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Jason Stefanski, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 249****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Melissa Curtis**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Melissa Curtis has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Melissa Curtis, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 250****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Nicole Collver**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Nicole Collver has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Nicole Collver, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 251****SUBJECT: Resolution for Re-Certification of Lead Evaluator – Joya Spina**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been provided evidence that Joya Spina has completed training which meets the requirements of 8 NYCRR §30-2.9 and the Utica City School District Annual Professional Performance Review Plan for re-certification as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, Joya Spina, be re-certified as a Lead Evaluator of classroom teachers.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 252****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve and Adopt the Utica City School District 2026 – 2027 School Calendar**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve and adopt the Utica City School District 2026-2027 Calendar:

UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 School Calendar						
JULY 2026						
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12 MONTH EMPLOYEE						
July 3	Independence Day					
Sept. 7	Labor Day					
Oct. 12	Columbus Day					
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day					
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess					
Dec. 24,25; Jan. 1	Christmas Recess					
Jan. 18	M.L. King, Jr. Day					
Feb. 15	Presidents' Day					
March 26	Good Friday					
May 31	Memorial Day					
June 18	Juneteenth (observed)					
SCHOOL RECESS DAYS						
Sept. 7	Labor Day					
Oct. 12	Columbus Day					
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day (observed)					
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess					
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Winter Recess					
Jan. 18	M.L. King, Jr. Day					
Feb. 15-19	Mid-Winter Recess					
March 10	Eid al-Fitr					
March 26	Good Friday					
April 19-23	Spring Recess					
May 31	Memorial Day					
June 18	Juneteenth (observed)					
SPECIAL DAYS						
August 31	Superintendent's Conference Day					
Sept. 1	Superintendent's Conference Day					
Sept. 2	First Day of School for Students					
Nov. 3	Superintendent's Conference Day					
Jan. 26-29	Regents Exams					
Feb. 1	Second Semester Begins					
May 18	Superintendent's Conference Day					
May 18	Budget Vote					
June 15-17	Regents Exams					
June 21-24	Regents Exams					
June 25	Regents Rating Day					
June 25	Last Day for Students					
June 25	High School Graduation					
REPORT CARD PERIOD ENDS						
November 6	June 10 Rating Day					
January 29	June 17 Rating Day					
April 9						
June 25						
INSERVICE ½ DAYS						
Elementary K-6						
September 20						
October 21						
November 16						
December 16						
January 19						
STUDENT ATTENDANCE						
Total Student Days						
182						
February 1						
March 2						
April 1						
May 1						
June 1						

LEGEND: * Pay Days Regents Exams (Supt. Conf. Days) 15 Minute Early Release School Recess ½ Day In-service Regents' Rating Day

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR DIGEST: 2026-2027**Provision for School Closing Due to Weather Related Conditions or Other Emergency Situations**

The following will apply relative to the administration of the school calendar to ensure that school closings do not cause the number of days in session to drop below the number required by law.

Contingent School Closing Day:

If 0 inclement weather days are used, **April 16, May 14, 21, 28, June 1** will become recess days.

If 1 inclement weather day is used, **April 16, May 21, 28, and June 1** will become recess days.

If 2 inclement weather days are used, **April 16, May 28, and June 1** will become recess days.

If 3 inclement weather days are used, **May 28 and June 1** will become recess days.

If 4 inclement weather days are used, **May 28** will become a recess day.

If 5 inclement weather days are used, there will be **no** recess days on **April 16, May 14, 21, 28, and June 1**.

If an emergency situation forces the Utica City School District's schools to close for more than five (5) days, school will be in session beginning **April 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23** each day beyond five (5) and in that order.

All staff members are cautioned **NOT** to commit to any irrevocable plans for the Spring Recess (**April 19-23**) or any other recess days in the event that any or all of these days will be required to make up for lost student days due to emergency closings.

If an emergency situation forces schools to close more than ten (10) days, the district, in consultation with various bargaining units, will make adjustments necessary to conform to state law.

Summary: Maximum Number of Days Available for Emergency School Closings.

Minimum Required per School Year by Statute Including Conference Days.....	180
Scheduled Student Days.....	182
Days Teachers are in Attendance for Staff Conference Days as Authorized by the Commissioner of Education	4
Total Days School is in Session Including Staff Conference Days.....	186
Days Available for Emergency School Closings.....	5

In the event an inclement weather recess day falls on a pay day, payroll checks may be picked up by employees at the Administration Building, 929 York Street, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 253****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Agreement between Garden Entertainment, LLC, Adirondack Bank Center and the Utica City School District**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Agreement between Garden Entertainment, LLC, Adirondack Bank Center and the Utica City School District for Thomas R. Proctor High School's 2026 Commencement. The term of this agreement shall commence on June 25, 2026 and conclude on June 26, 2026.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 254****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Agreement between Garden Entertainment, LLC, Nexus Center and the Utica City School District**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Agreement between Garden Entertainment, LLC, Nexus Center and the Utica City School District for two (2) Moving Up Ceremonies. The term of this agreement shall commence on June 25, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. and conclude June 25, 2026 on or about 4:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 255****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Application for Extended Field Trip from Thomas R. Proctor High School for NJROTC Cadet Training**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the extended field trip application for twenty (20) students from the Thomas R. Proctor High School's NJROTC cadets to travel to USS Slater Destroyer Escort Historical Museum in Albany, NY. Cadets will attend a leadership training on a guided tour and experience life on a US Navy ship. The trip will be held on June 12, 2026 through June 13, 2026.

Supervision of these students will be provided by; Chief Wayne Layne and Julie Merendino, Chaperone.

This trip was reviewed and approved by Ann Marie Palladino, Principal, Proctor High School, Steven A. Falchi, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and Dr. Christopher Spence, Superintendent of Schools as outlined in Policy 8400.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 256****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Application for Extended Field Trip from MLK Elementary School for 6th Grade End of the Year Culminating Field Trip**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education for thirty-eight (38) 6th grade students from MLK Elementary School to travel to Boston, MA. This is the 6th grade end of the year culminating field trip. The trip will be held on June 4, 2026.

Supervision of these students will be provided by; Jennie Sikora, Principal; Teachers; Danielle Rauscher, Cortney Knight, Jennifer Neal, Tammie Gillmett; Safe Schools, Daisy Cruz.

This trip was reviewed and approved by Jennie Sikora, Principal, MLK Elementary School, Steven A. Falchi, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and Dr. Christopher Spence, Superintendent of Schools, as outlined in Policy 8400.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 257****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve Contract between the Utica City School District and Hale Transportation – Hale's Bus Garage**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the contract between the Utica City School District and Hale Transportation – Hale's Bus Garage in the amount of \$4,500.00 for Charter #31847 for an Extended Field Trip to Boston, MA.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 258****SUBJECT: Resolution to Amend Administrative Internship (PULLED, MOTION PASSED)**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to amend the previous Board of Education approved administrative internship for Erica Sbarra to read, "Ms. Sbarra will be supervised by Karen Miller, Principal, and Steven A. Falchi, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment."

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 259****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve Food Service Department Sponsorship of the Summer Lunch Program**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Utica City School District Food Service Department to sponsor the Summer Lunch Program. The program will be offered to several sites throughout the Utica area. There is no cost to the District.

July 6, 2026 through August 21, 2026 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm the Food Service Department will be serving lunches at the following locations:

Columbus School
General Herkimer School
Jones School
Martin Luther King School
Kernan School
Watson School
Rebuilding the Village
Gillmore Village
Humphrey Gardens
Tabernacle Church of Deliverance in Christ CLG at Lincoln Park
Kennedy Plaza
St. John's Church
Munson Williams
Hope Chapel Church
Midtown Community Center
Notre Dame Elementary School
Parkedge Townhomes
Utica Royalties

These site locations were chosen in order to offer free meals to children 18 years of age and under throughout the entire city. Each geographic area of the city has multiple locations available for meal services.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S - 260****SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Participation in Oswego County BOCES' Cooperative Purchasing Program**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN OSWEGO COUNTY BOCES' COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Cooperative Purchasing Service is a plan of a number of public school districts in the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services Area in New York (known as the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation [CiTi]), to bid jointly for water testing and sampling services, and

WHEREAS, Utica City School District (hereinafter the "Participant") is desirous of participating with Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi and other Boards of Cooperative Educational Services and public school districts in the joint bidding of the services mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS, The participant wishes to appoint the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi to advertise for bids, accept bids, tabulate bids and award bids on their behalf; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, The participant hereby appoints Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi designated newspaper(s) as the legal publication(s) for all Cooperative Purchasing bid notifications, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The participant authorizes the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi to represent it in all matters leading up to the entering into a contract for the purchase of the above mentioned services, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The participant agrees to (1) assume its equitable share of the costs of the Cooperative Bidding; (2) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts; (3) abide by the Award of the Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services/CiTi; (4) and that after the award of the bid it will conduct all negotiations directly with the successful bidder(s).

CERTIFICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

I, _____, District Clerk of the _____ School Board of Education, hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the required majority vote of the Board of Education meeting held on _____.

Dated: April 28, 2026

Kathy Hughes, District Clerk
Utica City School District

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 261****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve of Excellus BlueCross/BlueShield Insurance Renewal**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following health and dental renewals: Excellus Health Care Benefits Renewal, Excellus Dental Care Benefits Renewal, Excellus Classic Blue Traditional Insurance, Excellus Blue EPO Insurance, Excellus Simply Blue Hybrid Insurance.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 262****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve of Health and Dental Insurance Rates**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Utica City School District health and dental insurance rates for 2026-27 in accordance with the Wakely Consulting Group, LLC premium equivalent rates.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 263****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the 2026-2027 Madison Oneida BOCES Service Agreement**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Madison Oneida BOCES Service Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year between the Utica City School District and the Madison Oneida BOCES.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 264****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the 2026-2027 Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES Service Agreement**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES Service Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year between the Utica City School District and the Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 265****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the 2026-2027 Mohawk Regional Information Center Service Agreement**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Mohawk Regional Information Center BOCES Service Request Contract for the 2026-2027 school year between the Utica City School District and the Mohawk Regional Information Center BOCES.

FOR ACTION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. S – 266

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Amended Employment Agreement between the Utica City School District and Amina Feratovic

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the amendment, dated April 28, 2026 to the Employment Agreement between the Utica City School District and Amina Feratovic.

FOR ACTION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. S – 267

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve and Accept the Committee on Special Education Meetings

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve and accept the Committee on Special Education (CSE), Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and Section 504 meetings in the Utica City School District and/or other approved programs. A total of 319 meetings were held.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. B – 44****SUBJECT: Resolution for Budget Transfer – Regular Teaching, Charter School Payments**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following Budget Transfer for Regular Teaching, Charter School Payments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

2025-2026 Fiscal Year			
	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From:	A2110.130-00-0000	Teaching, Regular - Salaries, Secondary	\$ 734,301
	A2110.150-00-0001	Teaching, Regular - Salaries, ROTC Instructors	\$ 100,000
To:	A2110.473-00-0000	Teaching, Regular - Charter School Payments	\$ 834,301
Reason:	To adjust for unexpected increase of students enrolled at Charter School.		
	A2110.130-00-0000	Original Budget	\$ 20,970,666
		Revised Budget with Transfer	\$ 20,236,365
		Transfers In	\$ -
		Transfers Out	\$ -
		Expended & Encumbered	\$ 829,715
		Balance before Transfer	\$ 20,140,951
		Percent Used (Original Budget)	3.96%
		Percent Used (Revised Budget)	4.10%
	A2110.150-00-0001	Original Budget	\$ 193,890
		Revised Budget with Transfer	\$ 93,890
		Transfers In	\$ -
		Transfers Out	\$ -
		Expended & Encumbered	\$ 58,692
		Balance before Transfer	\$ 116,175
		Percent Used (Original Budget)	30.27%
		Percent Used (Revised Budget)	62.51%
	A2110.473-00-0000	Original Budget	\$ 12,545,000
		Revised Budget with Transfer	\$ 13,379,301
		Transfers In	\$ -
		Transfers Out	\$ -
		Expended & Encumbered	\$ 12,414,480
		Balance before Transfer	\$ 130,520
		Percent Used (Original Budget)	98.96%
		Percent Used (Revised Budget)	92.79%

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. B – 45****SUBJECT: Resolution for Real Property Corrected Tax Roll Adjustment – Human Technologies Properties****Resolution for Real Property Corrected Tax Roll Adjustment**
Human Technologies Properties

WHEREAS, on an annual basis the City of Utica Assessor prepares the assessment roll for real property located within the City of Utica; and

WHEREAS, the Utica City School District, as a tax levying body, relies on the assessment roll to prepare the school tax roll; and

WHEREAS, a real property tax owner in the City of Utica submitted an application for the correction of the real property tax roll pursuant to Real Property Tax Law, Article 5, citing errors in the 2025 assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Department of Real Property Tax investigated the application and granted the request to correct Tax Parcel No. 319.15-2-26; and

WHEREAS, the application requires the Utica City School District to either approve or deny the application with respect to a correction of the tax roll.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of Education approved the application for the correction of the real property tax roll for Tax Parcel No. 319.15-2-26 in the City of Utica as described in the Real Property Tax Law Article 5 application; and
2. The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent or his designees to complete all steps necessary to coordinate with the City for any refund or adjustment that may be due.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. B – 46****SUBJECT: Resolution for Real Property Corrected Tax Roll Adjustment – McClain****Resolution for Real Property Corrected Tax Roll Adjustment – McClain**

WHEREAS, on an annual basis the City of Utica Assessor prepares the assessment roll for real property located within the City of Utica; and

WHEREAS, the Utica City School District, as a tax levying body, relies on the assessment roll to prepare the school tax roll; and

WHEREAS, a real property tax owner in the City of Utica submitted an application for the correction of the real property tax roll pursuant to Real Property Tax Law, Article 5, citing errors in the 2025 assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Department of Real Property Tax investigated the application and granted the request to correct Tax Parcel No. 318.66-4-34; and

WHEREAS, the application requires the Utica City School District to either approve or deny the application with respect to a correction of the tax roll.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

4. The Board of Education approves the application for the correction of the real property tax roll for Tax Parcel No. 318.66-4-34 in the City of Utica as described in the Real Property Tax Law Article 5 application; and
5. The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent or his designees to complete all steps necessary to coordinate with the City for any refund or adjustment that may be due.
6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. B – 47****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Samuel M. Sardina Memorial Scholarship**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Samuel M. Sardina Memorial Scholarship for the purpose of recognizing graduating seniors who have good sportsmanship, good citizenship and pursue a career in criminal justice.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. B – 48****SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the Disposal of Obsolete Technology Equipment**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to dispose of obsolete technology equipment located at the Administration Building.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. B – 49****SUBJECT: Resolution for Payment in the Matter of Gray v. UCSD**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education for payment of \$45,000 in the matter of Gray v. UCSD pursuant in the direction of the Infant Compromise Order dated March 26, 2026 issued in said matter.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as Volunteer Spring Coach for Spring 2026**

It is recommended that the following volunteer coaching appointment be approved:

Alyssa Orsino

Jr. Varsity Softball Coach
Proctor High School
Effective: Spring 2026 Sport Season

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as School Guidance Counselor – Daniel Everson**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that Daniel Everson, who possesses School Counselor, Permanent Certificate; School District Administrator, Permanent Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Education, is appointed to the position of School Guidance Counselor effective April 16, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Daniel Everson's salary shall be \$95,139.48 (prorated) as set forth in Step MA+90, O1-15 of the UTA collective bargaining agreement and per the Feinerman Agreement.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as Social Studies Teacher – Amina Feratovic**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that Amina Feratovic, who possesses Social Studies 7-12, Initial Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Education, is appointed to the position of Social Studies Teacher in the tenure area of Social Studies effective August 31, 2026, with a four-year probationary term commencing August 31, 2026 and expiring August 30, 2030 unless extended in accordance with the law. Amina Feratovic's salary shall be \$50,816 as set forth in Step BA+12, G-7 of the UTA collective bargaining agreement.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as Teaching Assistant – Jashawn Darrell**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that Jashawn Darrell, who possesses Level I Teaching Assistant certification issued by the Commissioner of Education, is appointed to the position of Teaching Assistant in the tenure area of Teaching Assistant effective May 1, 2026, with a four-year probationary term commencing May 1, 2026 and expiring April 30, 2030 unless extended in accordance with the law. Jashawn Darrell's salary shall be \$19.10 per hour as set by the collective bargaining agreement between the Utica City School District and SEIU.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as Per Diem Substitute Teachers (Uncertified)**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following individuals are appointed to serve as per diem **Substitute Teacher (Uncertified)** at **\$100.00 per day**:

Vincent Canale, effective April 29, 2026

Abigail Martin, effective April 29, 2026

Debra Palmisano, effective April 29, 2026

Carly Woodman, effective April 29, 2026

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as Substitute Teaching Assistant**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the following individuals are appointed to serve as per diem **Substitute Teaching Assistant** at **\$16.00 per hour**:

Nargiz Mehdiyeva, effective retroactively on April 14, 2026

Alivia Pratt, effective retroactively on April 14, 2026

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P - 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as Food Service Worker**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved:

Yudelka Paredes

Food Service Worker
District-Wide
Effective: Retroactively on March 26, 2026
Salary: \$16.98 per hour
Education: High School
Experience: Sub Food Service/Monitor Breakfast and
Lunch Program, Utica City School District, 9/25 to present

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointment as School Monitor (Food Service)**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved:

Mirza Hiseni

School Monitor (Food Service)
District-Wide
Effective: Retroactively on March 26, 2026
Salary: \$16.98 per hour
Education: High School
Experience: Sub Food Service/Monitor Breakfast and
Lunch Program, Utica City School District, 9/25 to present

Maha Altabookhi

School Monitor (Food Service)
District-Wide
Effective: April 29, 2026
Salary: \$16.98 per hour
Education: High School
Experience: Substitute School Monitor (Food
Service), Utica City School District
9/25 to present

Maria Mateo Peguero

School Monitor (Food Service)
District-Wide
Effective: April 29, 2026
Salary: \$16.98 per hour
Education: High School
Experience: Substitute School Monitor (Food
Service), Utica City School District
9/25 to present

Lisandra Mateo Rodriguez

School Monitor (Food Service)
District-Wide
Effective: April 29, 2026
Salary: \$16.98 per hour
Education: High School
Experience: Substitute School Monitor (Food Service), Utica City School District
10/25 to present

Vanessa Stacks

School Monitor (Food Service)
District-Wide
Effective: April 29, 2026
Salary: \$16.98 per hour
Education: High School
Experience: Substitute School Monitor (Food Service), Utica City School District
10/25 to present

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P - 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments for PLATO Credit Recovery Academies Proctor High School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for the PLATO Credit Recovery Academies at Proctor High School. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: April 25, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Funding: General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Elisha Abbe	Andrew Buffington	Catherine Dougherty	Katherine Hall
Julie Adasek	Carly Calogero	Colin Douglass	Paul Hance
Drew Albaugh	Kerry Calogero	Shauna Douglass	Nicole Hayes
Sara Allen	Ryan Calogero	Corey Dubach	Jason Henninger
Anthony Alsheimer	Edward Campbell	Mitchell Duncan	Denise Herring
Olivia Amzallag	Kathleen Capozzella	Eileen Dutcher	Ashley Hinckley
Justin Angrisano	Megan Cappadonia	Avery Erwin-McGuire	Christina Hopkins
Jason Anguish	Cassandra Carpenter	Carole Ethier	Alexis Holmer
Anastacia Aragon	David Caruso	Maria Fanelli	Tamara Hughes
Donna Arancio	Isiah Clark	Ann Farrell	Jacqueline Jackson
Joseph Argen	Rebecca Cole	Maria Fielteau	Pamela Janowski
Frank Aurigema	Kristen Collela	Jessica Fiore	Alexandria Jennings
Tanya Baffa	Jessica Collis	Karie Fischer	Cameron Jennings
Regina Baker	Sarah Colone	Kelsey Foose	Christopher Jennings
Amy Barok	Martin Comstock	Eva Furcinito	Heather Johnson
Michael Beehm	Anne Conde	Samantha Gabiger	Lynn Joseph
Sherisse Bell	Daniel Conte	Karen Gavigan	Jason Kalies
Charles Bennett	Christopher Cooley	Nicholas J. Gentile	Patricia Kapps
Kelli Bikowsky	Andrea Cordero	Sara Georgia	Richard Karam
Kaleigh Blando	Margaret Mary Costanza	Gina Giruzzi	John Keady
Trisha Bobowski	Sarah Cotrupe	Ricardo Giruzzi	Karrie Kehoe
Allie Bonacci	Judith DeFina	Christine Golden	Annamaria Kelly
Andrew Boyd	Justin Delong	Mariana Gorrin	Ashley Kennedy
Monica Bravo	Nicole DelVecchio	Bradley Gouger	Susan Khan
Carvon Brazier	Jennifer DePaul	Kurt Gradel	Nathan Kishman
Michael O. Brigano	Maryann DeSanctis	Lorraine Griffiths	Stacy Kleber
Jeffrey Brown	Steeves Devlin	Olivia Guarino	Jessica Kokoszki
Lauren Brown	Melissa Diana	Shaun Hadity	Elizabeth Korrie

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments for PLATO Credit Recovery Academies Proctor High School - Continued**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for the PLATO Credit Recovery Academies at Proctor High School. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: April 25, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Funding: General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Bryan Koscinski	Rebecca Nix	David Ross	Genevieve Tallarino
Alla Kudelich	Frank Nobis	Nicole Rossi	Matthew Taylor-Netzband
Ivan Kudelich	Mary Rose Noonan	Jacob Rosys	Danielle Tesak
Jennifer Kunze	Daniel Oliver	Mary Ellen Salerno	Katherine Tejada
Nicole LaBella	Marlene Ouderkirk	Meredith Salisbury	Julie Thompson
John Lamb	Lauren Paladino	Joellen Sampson	Jeffrey Thrasher
Judith LaTour	Nancy Paladino	Melinda Schink	Tammy Thrasher
Jonathan Levine	Jaclyn Pallas	Michael Scotellaro	Amajla Tricic
Brandon Long	Deborah Pedersen	Emily Shene	Sara Trudeau
Adam Lovecchio	Jeana Penree	Westbrook Shortell	Karen Trunfio
Lori Malanoski	Kristi Peterson	Tamie Sins	Heather Waller
Kylie Marraffa	Kimberly PFlanz	Jessica Sklarz	Michelle Walrath
John Martello	Sean Pjanic	Erin Slegaitis-Smith	Maranda Watson
Charlene Mazur	David Plescia	Matthew Smith	Deborah White
Alexis McKerrow	Dominick Priola	Robert Sniezek	Meghan Wright
Tara Mellor	Dennis Prior	Christina Snyder	Alexius Wronka
Patricia Metzger	Stephanie Putrello	Marna Solete	Nicole Wurz
Lisa Millner	Kathryn Ranieri-Lawless	Jacob Sperling	Jessica Yager
Heather Monroe	Cristina Raymer	Margaret Steele	Joelle Yost
Emily Morse	James Raymer	Lacey Stevens	Michael Zaloom
Lauren Mowers	Jillian Reale	Forest Stewart	Jessica Ziarko
Ledia Mullen	Kristin Reese	Stephen Strife	Matthew Zyskowski
Tara Nagel	Alisa Reid	Kristin Sydoriw	Keith Brown
Richard Nicholas-Hahn	Deanna Risucci	Stephen Szymanski	Donna Millett-Hans
Gretchen Nichols	Frank Robertello	Margaret Tahan	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments for PLATO Credit Recovery Academies Proctor High School - Continued**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for the PLATO Credit Recovery Academies at Proctor High School. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: April 25, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Funding: General Fund

Administrators: Salary at \$60 per hour

Ann Marie Palladino
Brandy Cubino
Alicia Mroz
Maribeth Pedulla
Tammy Sharpe
Kenneth Szczesniak

Parent Liaisons: Hourly rate per contract

Wilhemina Davis
Lisa Hutchinson

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Albany Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contractual Hourly Rate

Carissa Asaro	Kimberly Lucero
Brittany Bohling	Teresa Lynch
David Carter	Licia Mallozzi
Jaime Cavallo-Volz	Danielle Manolescu
Heather Chiffy	Joanna McLendon
Shannon Ciccone	Audriana Molina
Andrew Clifford	Josephine Oliver
Audra Colucci	Benjamin Phelps
Mark Colucci	Kimberly Philo
Michele Cook	Liliana Piplica
Allison Corigliano	Diandra Pristera
Laura Crabb	Michele Roberts
Melissa Daniels	Melissa Savicki
Mary DelMedico	Katrina Scalzo
Caitlin DeMauro	Elizabeth Schachtler
Christopher DeMauro	Lisa Schilling
Jessica Dodge	Calli Shrey
Carla Dumoulin	Melissa Shupp
Nicole Dzedzic	Nicole Smith
Dominick Fasolo	Sarah Smith
Dina Fernalld	Nadia Stashenko
Jodi Heenan	Jennifer Voce
Heather Jaynes	Kayla Ward
Allison Johnson	Karilyn Wiediger
Kristen Joy	Jessica Wilk
Francesca Laufer	Bella Zito
Adriana Liberatore	Stephen Zumchak

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Conkling Elementary School (PULLED, MOTION PASSED)**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants
 General Fund

Per Contractual Hourly Rate

Alicia Adamczyk	Lindsay Kaczor	Imane Sahbani
Noe Ra Ma Be	Deanna Kennedy	Nina Savasta
Rebecca Blaise	Anne Kent-Kwasniewski	Hilary Schafer
Geno Brown	Hilary Lonis	David Schiavi
Kimberly Christiano	Cory Manning	Alexa Schillaci
Daniel Clark	Dawn Mastroianni	Adam Schultz
Amy Conte	Laura McCabe	Madison Shaffer
Bonnie Dawes	Bridgette McDaniel	Julie Shelp
Christopher DeMauro	Katelyn Mootz	Hannah Smith
Kaylee Dodge	Natashia Muniz	Marangely Sortino
Jaclyn Durrigan	Diane Murray	Melissa Sperry
RoseAnn Eanniello	Vanessa Neri	Patti Terry
John Freleigh	Brandon O'Connor	Ashley Usmail
Daniella Girmonde	Allison Olejarnik	Richard Walter
Paul Hart	Kimberly Page	Nikiya Wheelock
Roxanne Irizarry	Diandra Pristera	Amber Zaccaria
Anna Jackson	Vanessa Rejrat	Rachael Zielinski
Kassandra Jardines	Francesca Robertello	
Selma Joseph	Deborah Rowlands	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Columbus Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contractual Hourly Rate

Carolyn Alesia	Benjamin Fovel	Shauna Mills
Ashley Arcuri	Mikayla Fraccola	Lianne Nimey
Samantha Baker	Joshua Fucci	Michele Parrotta
Andrea Bansner	Amy Galiulo	Stephanie Payne
Marissa Brown	Jennifer Giovinazzo-Scaparo	Molly Pullo
James Caswell	Heather Guidera	Erica Sbarra
Andrew Clifford	Audrea Holmes-Rinaldo	Alexa Schillaci
Kelly Colicci	Constance Hosler	Melissa Shafer
Danyse Collins	Michele Jackson	Sarah Smith
Christopher DeMauro	Matthew Jones	Alicia Spaziani
Chelsy Diaz	Kelly Keller	Lisa Spinks
Jessica Dodge	MarieAngela Kopek	Christine Suppa
Jennifer Elahi	Lauren Kozak	Doris Testa
Pamela Elder	Melissa Lamach	Janet Tobiasz
Sharon Ellison	Krystal Larish	Christina Vomer
Kathleen Enders-Berg	MacKenzie Liberty	Amy Warmuth
Louis Faga	Lynda Lloyd	Mary Wiater
Mamie Faga	Antoniette Manino	Marnie Williams
Kim Ferrucci	Melinda McCabe	Andrea Wolber
Ann Forrest-Rieben	Danielle McEwen	Connie Zelsnack

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at General Herkimer Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Alan Botelho	Sara Griffiths	Melissa Parisi
Katherine Brooks	Joseph Guidera	Colleen Riley
William Bukovsky	Catherine Harter	Lisa Marie Rodriguez
Karen Castaneda	Jason Holmes	Christina Roefaro
Jennifer Chambrone	Catherine Hudack	Gary Rogowski
Casey Clendenin	Anna Johnston	Christiana Rowlands
Kristin Colucci	Carrie Jones	Amy Scaccia
Carson Cunningham	Andrea Judycki	Kristen Scalise
Mary Jo DeAngelo	Pamela Karas	Tricia Service
Heather Delia	Maureen Karwacki	Lori Sieffert
Christopher DeMauro	Kristy Kohlbrenner	Casey Smith
Kelly Dudek	Lauren Kozak	Kelsey Sprock
Amy Eddy	Angela LaPage	Bryan Stamboly
Debra Ellis	Terry Laurer	Kelly Trexler
Amanda Faccioli	Samantha Lee	Ashley Ujvary
Jennifer Faustino	Savannah Leo	Penny VanDusen
Kimberly Fernalld	Elizabeth Loughlin	Anthony Vinci
Maria Fiorini	Christine McGlynn	Lauren Vollmer
John Freleigh	Kristin Mergenthaler	Cindy Wadsworth
Michele Frye	Marie Nigro	Bradley White
Linda Graves	Kristin Paladino	Amanda Young
Lisa Grieco	Christopher Pallas	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Hughes Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Angela Aurigema	Christina Marcantonio
Jessica Bath	Kerry Maya
Cheryl Bateman	Kathleen Maycock
Shelby Bohling	Melinda McCabe
Gregory Brockway	Celestine McNeal
Kara Burns	Anthony Murcurio
Karen Carbone	Corey Mullin
Jessica Charles	Victoria Muth
Michael Clark	Amber Olmstead
Molly Clark	Maria Post
Lily Corathers	Cheryl Potasiewicz
Suzanne Cruger	Kimberly Race
Kayla DeAngelo	Sarah Reals
Denis DeRider	Caitlin Recchio
Alison Eccleston	Arianna Reese
Christine Edic	Jacqueline Rueckert
John Freleigh	Ellen Schulze
Robyn Gaffney	Charisse Smith
Dawn Gagliano	Ani Sojda
Allison Gates	Gennaro Spina
Erica Jalonack	Jillian Testa
Sarah Jones	Jerome Tine
Fallon Kem	Taylor Torchia
Melanie Lynch	Besima Vukovic
Francesco Maniero	Mandie Warmuth

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Jefferson Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contractual Hourly Rate

Julie Adamo	Aleena Hatch
Lisa Almy	Thomas Joslyn
Dina Belmont	Marylou Kallies
Karla Bennett	Sharna Karelus
Maria Bonfardeci	Heidi Klucken
Gregory Brockway	Lauren Kozak
Jesse Brown	Heather Laskowski
Michelle Brown	Yunhe Lawruk
Tanya Brown	Kristy Martin
Karen Carbone	Lisa McLean-Turner
Cassidy Cascella	Shawn McQueeney
Francisca Chandler	Sara Meays
Daniel Clark	Sara Mistler
Andrew Clifford	Renee Mootz
Nancy Collins	Jennifer Palmieri
Carolyn Copeland	Sarah Reals
Lily Corathers	Rachael Rivera
Cherie Czepiel	Meghan Roback
Briana Deon	Scott Rogowski
Craig Deon	Kristen Sayles
Christopher Edick	Kimberly Shackett
Debra Ellis	Albert Shaw
Rebecca Engler	Courtney Siciliano
Mallory Faffley	Deanna Simon
Audrey Galiulo	Sane Sinanaj
Moriah Giles	Kristen Strife
Jamie Green	Courtney Walter
Allyson Grief	Rachel Waskiewicz
Lisa Griffin	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Jones Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contractual Hourly Rate

Marina Aceto	Sherry Drake	Melody McCoy
Julie Acquaviva	Bonnie Fazio	Sarah Mineo
Giuseppe Battista	Michael Ferris	Amanda Mondrick-Robertello
Katrina Briody	Danielle Flack	Lauren Mowers
Gregory Brockway	Kristen Gagnon	Alexandria Murphy
Mariah Butler	Suzanne Gazzilli	Jennifer Musch
Frank Calhoun	Kayla Grant	Jenn Noti-Gertner
Aaron Cidzik	Denise Gribanoff	Paris Pearson
Andrew Clifford	Danielle Grogan	Lisa Pinto
Andrew Cohen	Meghan Klausner	Melissa Sawanec
Lacey Costantine	Madelin Krecidlo	Kathryn Scott
Amy Costello-Winter	Audrey Kruger	Sara Sullivan
Carrie Crandall	Melissa LaPaglia-Raux	Holly Toomey
Jennifer D'Alessandro	Anne Latshaw	Joseph Yozzo
Michele Diliberto	Melissa Marris	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Kernan Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Alison Alberico	Jessica Keller	Madelynn Reinhardt
Tina Allen	Man Ling Kwan	Michelle Roberts
Bailey Bach	Sara Ladd	Jordanna Rubino
Karen Balandis	Jacques LaReaux	Stephanie Scott
Giuseppe Battista	Nicole Laribee	Courtney Shepherd
Michele Campola	Nicole Law	Adrienne Snizek
Kara Carcone	Laura LeMura	Steven Spinks
Emily Congdon	Caitlin Mahoney	Lynn Sullivan
Stephanie Corchado	Nina Marollo	Matthew Thornton
Barbara Costello	Christina Marrero	Kathleen Tobin
Jennifer D'Alessandro	Sara Marshall	Kristine Torres
Joseph DeCondo	Felicia Medici	Heather Tucker
Christopher DeMauro	Merisa Muhic	Lindsey Tutino
Chad Demma	Jenna Palmer	Ashley Ujvary
Alyssa Dubiel	Brianne Parent	Kylie Vienneau
John Freleigh	Christopher Pecheone	Jessica Woolheater
Jordyn Galimo	Sherry Peterson	Kathleen Yacco
Marissa Hajec	Bailey Petronella	Makenzie Young
Madina Haji	Jordan Potrzeba	Tiffany Ziober
Katrina Hall	Victoria Precheur	Joanna Zogby
Debra Hughes	Ann Prior	
Samantha Judycki	Courtney Rahn	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Roseanne Angelhow	Lisa Kuhn
Erica Borek	Valerie LaBella
Katrina Briody	Samantha Levine
Gregory Brockway	Licia Mallozzi
Meredith Bruno	Shawn McQueeney
Tharath Chapman	Kristen Miller
Lacey Costantine	Melissa Miller
Paige DelGrego	Jennifer Neal
Tammy Filletti	Kristy Nobis
John Freleigh	Taylor Oliver
Tammie Gillmett	Danielle Rauscher
Kelly Grimes	Bobbie Schultz
Rateba Gulla	Merissa Sigbieny
Katherine Hartman	Kelsey Sprock
Mirnesa Kadic	Holly Sroka
Jennifer Karam	Isabella Starsiak
Kathleen Kennedy	Vincent Tutino
Cortney Knight	Rebecca VanDyk
Michelle Komacek	Lindsey Walsh
Shannon Kopcza	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring at Watson Williams Elementary School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, and Home Instruction Tutoring. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Roseanne Angelhow	Arianna Granza	Annette Ortiz
Maria Aurigema	Hailey Hall	Arianna Reese
Christy Battinelli	Ashley Hayes	Brittany Rudnitski
Courtney Bellinger	Lisa Hyatt	Rebecca Salerno
Greg Brockway	Erica Jalonack	Albert Shaw
Christy Cannistra	Maureen Karwacki	Merissa Sigbieny
Debra Clark	Trista Knapp	Haley Smith
Andrew Clifford	Shannon Kopcza	Elgar Sykes
Sarah Colon	Shaunna Krantz	Trey Szatko
Stephanie Conley	Marita Laribee	Codi Tarris
Kristen Cunningham	Kari Macero	Samantha Testa
Laura Davis	Isabella Mancuso	Sara Totaro
Danielle DeCondo-Hance	Danielle Manolescu	Andrea Traglia
Janet DeLoach	Deborah Miller	Angela Tran
Shandi Digamus	Leona Miller	Christine Tuttle
DeAnne Dow	Sara Mistler	Valerie Weir
Grady Faulkner	Anthony Murcurio	Brenda Weller
Ashley Fellone	Rachel Nash-Hogan	Dawn Wheeler
Shannon Ferguson	Kara Nguyen	Karilyn Wiediger
Eliana Fisk	Katherine Nowakowski	Elizabeth Zumchak
Anthony Gorea		

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring, and After-School Suspension Teachers at Donovan Middle School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring, and After-School Suspension Teachers. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Brianna Adams	William Eccleston	Ethan Kane	Phyllis Saville
Jacob Anweiler	Jennifer Edick	Donna LaPorte	John Simmons
Crystal Barringer	Colleen Egresits	Sabrina Leape	Amy Simon
Matthew Berger	Ryan Elliott	Marc Leo	Edwin Singleton
Tabitha Broadbent	Ryan Fagan	Melissa Maldonado- Jardieu	Nicole Souza De Lima
Gina Buono	Craig Farley	Angelina Mancuso	Victoria Stutzenstein-Mankad
Karen Carbone	Jenna Faro	Patricia Marashian	Megan Sutherland
Jason Cecile	Gina Ferris-Wehrle	Arnela Mihajlovic	Steven Szeliga
Caroline Clowes	Breanna Forte	Mark Mullen	Erin Tessmer
Christian Cognetto	Nicholas Galiulo	Francesca Palladino	Syreeta Thompson
Adam Colone	Patrick Garrett	Jessica Pasqualicchio	Jennifer Tillotson
Shannon Conner	Deborah Gschwind	Sarah Pedulla	Jami Valeriano
Erin Conte	Bonnie Harrington	Taylor Peters	Suzan Wronka
Jeremy Creme	Jason Hart	Lisa Ricci	David Zamilleo
Shannon Dailey	Shawn Hawley	Russell Ritzel	
Nathan DeBan	Tanya Hyde	Michelle Roberts	
Carrie Dentino	Aubree Jabour	Brittany Roundtree	
Carla Destito	Rebecca Jones	Brady SanFilippo	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring, and After-School Suspension Teachers at John F. Kennedy Middle School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring, and After-School Suspension Teachers. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants,
General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Anthony Adamo	Maria Fanelli	Vanessa Kupelian	Rachel Ortega
Jerry Aiello	Jenna Faro	Kara LaFache	Sarah Parker
Olivia Amzallag	Paul Femano	Jeremy LaVallee	Jessica Piazza
Jennifer Belden	Kelly Gordon	Emily Lehner	Judith Piccione
Michael Billins	Nicole Greene	Andrea Lewis	Carol Rahme
Jennifer Bohrer	Kelly Hajdasz	Daniel Macaluso	Lisa Ricci
Michael O. Brigano	Marissa Hajec	Emily Macaluso	Jennifer Roberts
Rebecca Brosemer	Melissa Halpin	Heidi Malloy	Oalaa Sallam
Colleen Campbell	Amy Hansen	Danielle Mancuso	Colleen Schreppel
Erin Conte	Shawn Hawley	Lisa Marashian	Joshua Schreppel
Catherine D'Agostino	Donna Hilbrandt	Melissa Mariotti	Yevgeniy Sidorevich
Natasha Daniels	Vanessa Houck	Christian Mazzotta	Jacquelyn Starsiak
Michael Delia	Merritt Howard	Kevin McRorie	Laura Tartaglia
Carrie Dentino	Rebecca Howd	James Mills	Jennifer Tillotson
Jamie DePerno	Corinne Jensen	Dave Minicozzi	Heather VanEtten
Philip Destito	Ron Klopfanstein	Damian Monaghan	Matthew Waldron
Jennifer Edick	Jaime Knout	Catherine Nimey	Melissa Williams
Colleen Emond	Melissa Kulik	David Norton	Rachael Zielinski

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring Academies, PLATO Credit Recovery, and After-School Suspension Teachers at Thomas R. Proctor High School**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring Academies, PLATO Credit Recovery, and After-School Suspension Teachers. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Elisha Abbe	Andrew Buffington	Catherine Dougherty	Katherine Hall
Julie Adasek	Carly Calogero	Colin Douglass	Paul Hance
Drew Albaugh	Kerry Calogero	Shauna Douglass	Nicole Hayes
Sara Allen	Ryan Calogero	Corey Dubach	Jason Henninger
Anthony Alsheimer	Edward Campbell	Mitchell Duncan	Denise Herring
Olivia Amzallag	Kathleen Capozzella	Eileen Dutcher	Ashley Hinckley
Justin Angrisano	Megan Cappadonia	Avery Erwin-McGuire	Christina Hopkins
Jason Anguish	Cassandra Carpenter	Carole Ethier	Alexis Holmer
Anastacia Aragon	David Caruso	Maria Fanelli	Tamara Hughes
Donna Arancio	Isiah Clark	Ann Farrell	Jacqueline Jackson
Joseph Argen	Rebecca Cole	Maria Fielteau	Pamela Janowski
Frank Aurigema	Kristen Collela	Jessica Fiore	Alexandria Jennings
Tanya Baffa	Jessica Collis	Karie Fischer	Cameron Jennings
Regina Baker	Sarah Colone	Kelsey Foose	Christopher Jennings
Amy Barok	Martin Comstock	Eva Furcinito	Heather Johnson
Michael Beehm	Anne Conde	Samantha Gabiger	Lynn Joseph
Sherisse Bell	Daniel Conte	Karen Gavigan	Jason Kalies
Charles Bennett	Christopher Cooley	Nicholas J. Gentile	Patricia Kapps
Kelli Bikowsky	Andrea Cordero	Sara Georgia	Richard Karam
Kaleigh Blando	Margaret Mary Costanza	Gina Giruzzi	John Keady
Trisha Bobowski	Sarah Cotrupe	Ricardo Giruzzi	Karrie Kehoe
Allie Bonacci	Judith DeFina	Christine Golden	Annamaria Kelly
Andrew Boyd	Justin Delong	Mariana Gorrin	Ashley Kennedy
Monica Bravo	Nicole DelVecchio	Bradley Gouger	Susan Khan
Carvon Brazier	Jennifer DePaul	Kurt Gradel	Nathan Kishman
Michael O. Brigano	Maryann DeSanctis	Lorraine Griffiths	Stacy Kleber
Jeffrey Brown	Steeves Devlin	Olivia Guarno	Jessica Kokoszki
Lauren Brown	Melissa Diana	Shaun Hadity	Elizabeth Korrie

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring, PLATO Credit Recovery Academies, and After-School Suspension Teachers at Thomas R. Proctor High School, Continued**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2026-2027 Education Extended Learning Time (ELT) Program, Refugee Academies, Home Instruction Tutoring, PLATO Credit Recovery Academies, and After-School Suspension Teachers. All appointments are contingent on actual needs.

Effective Dates: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Funding: Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, SIG 1003a, RSIP, Other Applicable Grants, General Fund

Per Contracted Hourly Rate

Bryan Koscinski	Rebecca Nix	David Ross	Genevieve Tallarino
Alla Kudelich	Frank Nobis	Nicole Rossi	Matthew Taylor-Netzband
Ivan Kudelich	Mary Rose Noonan	Jacob Rosys	Danielle Tesak
Jennifer Kunze	Daniel Oliver	Mary Ellen Salerno	Katherine Tejada
Nicole LaBella	Marlene Ouderkirk	Meredith Salisbury	Julie Thompson
John Lamb	Lauren Paladino	Joellen Sampson	Jeffrey Thrasher
Judith LaTour	Nancy Paladino	Melinda Schink	Tammy Thrasher
Jonathan Levine	Jaclyn Pallas	Michael Scotellaro	Amajla Tricic
Brandon Long	Deborah Pedersen	Emily Shene	Sara Trudeau
Adam Lovecchio	Jeana Penree	Westbrook Shortell	Karen Trunfio
Lori Malanoski	Kristi Peterson	Tamie Sins	Heather Waller
Kylie Marraffa	Kimberly PFlanz	Jessica Sklarz	Michelle Walrath
John Martello	Sean Pjanic	Erin Slegaitis-Smith	Maranda Watson
Charlene Mazur	David Plescia	Matthew Smith	Deborah White
Alexis McKerrow	Dominick Priola	Robert Snizek	Meghan Wright
Tara Mellor	Dennis Prior	Christina Snyder	Alexius Wronka
Patricia Metzger	Stephanie Putrello	Marna Solete	Nicole Wurz
Lisa Millner	Kathryn Ranieri-Lawless	Jacob Sperling	Jessica Yager
Heather Monroe	Cristina Raymer	Margaret Steele	Joelle Yost
Emily Morse	James Raymer	Lacey Stevens	Michael Zaloom
Lauren Mowers	Jillian Reale	Forest Stewart	Jessica Ziarko
Ledia Mullen	Kristin Reese	Stephen Strife	Matthew Zyskowski
Tara Nagel	Alisa Reid	Kristin Sydoriw	
Richard Nicholas-Hahn	Deanna Risucci	Stephen Szymanski	
Gretchen Nichols	Frank Robertello	Margaret Tahan	

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Appointments – 2025-2026 Home Instruction Tutoring**

It is recommended that the following appointments be approved for 2025-2026 Home Instruction Tutoring.

Effective Dates: Retroactively March 01, 2026 – June 30, 2026

Mallory Faffley
Michael Billins

Secondary Instruction – Minimum three (3) hours per day

Elementary Instruction – Minimum two (2) hours per day

Salary: \$40.00 per hour per UTA Contract

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27****SUBJECT: Resolution for Approval of Conference**

It is recommended that the following conference be approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
David Dreidel	Financial Management, Auditing, and Accounting (FMAA NYASBO) Online Approved by: S. Falchi & R. Germer Allotted: \$300.00 from Budget Code: A2070-400-00-0000 No Substitute Required	June 22-23, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Change of Status – School Nurse**

It is recommended that the following changes of status be accepted:

Jessica Watson

Licensed Practical Nurse
From: Probationary
To: Permanent
Effective: January 30, 2026

Rachael Charmant

Registered Nurse
From: Probationary
To: Permanent
Effective: February 23, 2026

The above have completed their probationary period of 26 weeks.

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Professional Staff Eligible for Tenure as of Date Noted**

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to accept the tenure date as follows:

NAME	DATE ELIGIBLE	TENURE AREA
Elisha Abbe	2/27/26	Business and Marketing
Brittany Bohling	4/20/2026	Elementary
Joanna Zogby	4/25/2026	Speech and Language Disabilities

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Resignation - School Monitor (Food Service)**

It is recommended that the following resignation be accepted:

Mark Bruzzese	School Monitor (Food Service) District-Wide Effective: March 16, 2026 Reason: Medical Notification Received: March 19, 2026
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FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Resignations – Substitute School Monitor (Food Service)**

It is recommended that the following resignations be accepted:

Kathleen Barcomb	Substitute School Monitor (Food Service) District-Wide Effective: April 7, 2026 Reason: Personal Notification Received: April 7, 2026
Carlo Lozado Remache	Substitute School Monitor (Food Service) District-Wide Effective: March 9, 2026 Reason: Personal Notification Received: March 6, 2026
Meksida Smajlovic	Substitute School Monitor (Food Service) District-Wide Effective: March 23, 2026 Reason: Medical Notification Received: March 23, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Resignation – Teaching Assistant**

It is recommended that the following resignation be accepted:

Nicole Yaghy	Teaching Assistant General Herkimer Elementary School Effective: April 14, 2026 Reason: Personal Notification Received: April 14, 2026
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FOR INFORMATION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 28

SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Resignation – Substitute Clerical

It is recommended that the following resignation be accepted:

Emily Torbitt

Substitute Clerical
District-Wide
Effective: April 17, 2026
Reason: Personal
Notification Received: April 2, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 28

SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Resignation – Custodial/Maintenance

It is recommended that the following resignation be accepted:

Evan Testa

Cleaner
District-Wide
Effective: April 10, 2026
Reason: Accepted a position outside the Utica City
School District
Notification Received: March 24, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 28

SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Resignation – Teacher

It is recommended that the following resignation be accepted:

Michael Briggs

Technology Teacher
Donovan Middle School
Effective: May 29, 2026
Reason: Personal
Notification Received: March 17, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – Food Service**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Bonnie Purpura	Food Service Worker District-Wide Effective: March 26, 2026 Years of Service: 17 Notification Received: April 2, 2026
Catherine Brown	Food Service Worker District-Wide Effective: June 26, 2026 Years of Service: 27 Notification Received: April 1, 2026
Marilyn Scaccia	Food Service Worker District-Wide Effective: June 26, 2026 Years of Service: 18 Notification Received: April 1, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – Teaching Assistant**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Candace Rizzo	Teaching Assistant General Herkimer Elementary School Effective: April 9, 2026 Years of Service: 30 Notification Received: April 9, 2026
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FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – Physical Education Teacher**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Ronald Raux	Physical Education Teacher Proctor High School Effective: May 7, 2026 Years of Service: 30 Notification Received: April 1, 2026
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FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – Custodial/Maintenance**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Michele Testa

Cleaner
Kernan Elementary School
Effective: May 29, 2026
Years of Service: 8
Notification Received: April 7, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – Custodial/Maintenance**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Donald M. Cooley

Senior Custodian
Proctor High School
Effective: May 30, 2026
Years of Service: 33
Notification Received: March 25, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – English Teacher**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Keith A. Brown

English Teacher
Proctor High School
Effective: June 30, 2026
Years of Service: 25
Notification Received: April 14, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Retirement – Mathematics Teacher**

It is recommended that the following retirement be accepted:

Donna Millett-Hans

Mathematics Teacher
Proctor High School
Effective: June 30, 2026
Years of Service: 18
Notification Received: April 1, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 28

SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Unpaid Leave of Absence – School Monitor (Security)

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be accepted:

John Castaneda

School Monitor (Security)
Columbus Elementary School
Effective: March 28, 2026
To: April 29, 2026
Reason: Personal
Notification Received: March 19, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 28

SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Unpaid Leave of Absence – Occupational Therapist

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be accepted:

Isabella Starsiak

Occupational Therapist
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
Effective: June 1, 2026
To: June 5, 2026
Reason: Personal
Notification Received: April 14, 2026

FOR INFORMATION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 28

SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Unpaid Leave of Absence – Typist

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be accepted:

Danielle LaClair

Typist
JFK Middle School
From: 2/24/26
To: 4/17/26
Reason: Medical
Notifications Received: Ongoing, 3/9, 3/23, 3/31, 4/6/ 4/14

FOR INFORMATION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 28****SUBJECT: Resolution to Accept Unpaid Leaves of Absence – Teachers**

It is recommended that the following unpaid leaves of absence be accepted:

Alexandra Murphy	1st Grade Teacher Jones Elementary School From: 4/22/26 To: 6/22/26 Reason: Medical Notification Received: 1/23/26
Kayla Ward	Kindergarten Teacher Albany Elementary School From: 4/17/26 PM To: 9/2/26 Reason: Medical Notification Received: 11/19/25
Sara Sullivan	Special Education Teacher Jones Elementary School From: 5/19/26 To: 9/2/26 Reason: Medical Notification Received: 1/27/26

Board of Education Regular Meeting
April 28, 2026
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FOR ACTION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. S – 268

SUBJECT: Resolution for Adrian Xavier Howard

Resolution for Adrian Xavier Howard

The Board of Education of the Utica City School District records with deep sorrow the passing of Adrian Xavier Howard.

Adrian was a senior at Proctor High School, and his passing has deeply impacted the school community. He will be remembered and honored by those who knew him, and his loss is felt throughout Proctor High School.

Resolved, that the Board of Education extends its sincere sympathy to Adrian's family, friends, classmates, and the Proctor High School community during this time of mourning, and that this resolution be entered into the official records of the District.

Dated: April 28, 2026

Kathy Hughes, District Clerk
Utica City School District

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 269**

SUBJECT: Resolution to Appoint Utica City School District Assistant Poll Clerks/Election Inspectors for Annual Election Vote and Public Budget Vote - May 19, 2026

***Utica City School District Assistant Poll Clerks/Election Inspectors for Annual Election Vote and Public Budget Vote**
May 19, 2026

The following individuals are appointed:

Election
District

13	JFK Middle School	Rosemary	Rees	Election Inspector	458 Deland Dr	Utica
6	Perretta Twin Towers	Kymani	Minott	Election Inspector	811 Court St, Apt 336	Utica
6	Perretta Twin Towers	Jenelle	Williams	Election Inspector	830 Waverly Pl	Utica
6	Perretta Twin Towers	Kenya	Robinson	Election Inspector	422 Marilyn Dr	Utica
1	Parkway Recreation Center	Patricia	Cambell	Election Inspector	811 Court St, Apt 336	Utica
1	Parkway Recreation Center	Isiah	Smalls	Election Inspector	327 Bleecker St, Apt 604	Utica

*Subject to Change

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 270**

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve of Agreed Upon Procedures - Internal Audit Testing

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Agreed Upon Procedures - Internal Audit Testing for the year ended June 30, 2025 and July 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. S – 271**

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve of Agreed Upon Procedures – Internal Audit Testing Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the Agreed Upon Procedures – Internal Audit Testing Corrective Action Plan for the year ended June 30, 2025 and July 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025.

FOR ACTION:**VOLUME LX****Report No. P – 27**

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve Termination – Custodial/Maintenance

Authorization is requested of the Board of Education to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby votes to terminate the employment of Cleaner at John F. Kennedy Middle School effective April 29, 2026 for the following:

Abdiwahab Mohamed

FOR ACTION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 27

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve Paid Administrative Leave

It is hereby resolved, that the Board of Education hereby approves paid administrative leave for an employee.

FOR ACTION:

VOLUME LX

Report No. P – 27

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve Paid Administrative Leave

It is hereby resolved, that the Board of Education hereby approves paid administrative leave for an employee.