

Newly Hired Teachers

Sandra Geiser – Benson and Franzen – Inclusion Facilitator: Ms. Geiser earned her Bachelors Degree from Columbia College. She spent several years in the business world before earning a Masters in Teaching degree from National-Louis University. She taught one year in the near-western suburbs. She will start at Masters, Step 2.

Denise Reilly – Franzen – 60% Title 1 Reading teacher – Ms. Reilly is a former employee of District 10 who left to raise a family. She received her Bachelors Degree from the University of Illinois and her Masters Degree in Reading from Northeastern Illinois University. She will start at Masters, Step 9.

Elizabeth Cross – Benson - 60% Title 1 Reading teacher – Ms. Cross several years of teaching experience, mostly at second grade. She earned her Bachelors Degree from Northern Illinois University and her Masters Degree in Reading from Concordia University. She will start at Masters, Step 9.

Kristen Witteveen – Franzen – 50% LD/BD Resource – Ms. Witteveen is a former District 10 teacher who most recently worked for us in the 2003-2004 school year in the same capacity. She received her Bachelors Degree from Carthage College and her Masters Degree from National-Louis University. She will start at the same step she left from: Masters +15, Step 11.

Susan Mayer-Hyland – Special Education at Peacock – Ms. Mayer earned her Bachelors Degree from Quincy University. She has five years of teaching experience in DuPage County districts. She is currently enrolled in a Masters Degree program at National Louis University. Ms. Mayer will start at Bachelors + 15, Step 6.

Amy Cox Fajardo – Spanish at Peacock – Ms. Fajardo earned her Bachelors Degree from Wells College in Aurora, New York. She has six years of teaching experience in Iowa. She is currently enrolled in a Masters Degree program through University of Northern Iowa. Ms. Fajardo will start at Bachelors + 15, Step 7.