

26-27 School Board Staffing Recommendation

Administrator/Manager Making Recommendation: *

☐ Eric Skanson

☐ Heather Ebnet

☐ Angie Lichy

☐ Erin Tronbak

☒ Niki Krier

☐ Kate Hill

☐ Other: _____

Date *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 13 / 2026

Position Department *

⌵ Dropdown

Special Ed ▼

Position Building Site *

 Dropdown

District



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name *

Deb Jokela

Position *

 Dropdown

Sped Coordinator



Grade Level (if applicable)

 Dropdown

Choose



Vacancy Reason *



New Position



Resignation



Position Reassigned



Retirement



Increased Student Need



Other:

Employee Replaced (if applicable)

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Has the position changed from prior posting? *



Yes



No

If yes, describe the changes: *

Write N/A if not applicable.

N/A

Position Category *

- ☒ Licensed
- ☐ Non-Licensed
- ☐ Support Staff
- ☐ Other:

LICENSURE INFORMATION

Required only for licensed positions.

License Type *

Elementary Ed, EBD, LD, Mild to Mod. Mentally HDCEP, Principal K-12, Director of Special Education

License Code

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File Folder Number *

310564

License Tier *

Tier 4, Professional Administration

Expiration Date *

MM DD YYYY

06 / 30 / 2028

APPLICATION MATERIALS REVIEWED

Check all materials that have been reviewed *

- ☒ Resume
- ☒ Licensure / Credentials (if applicable)
- ☐ Highly Qualified (HQ) Status / Requirements (if applicable)
- ☐ Other:

Notes on relevant skills, experience, or training: *

Deb Jokela brings 31 years of K–12 experience in school administration, special education, and classroom teaching. Her background includes principal, assistant principal, special education supervisor, and district learning disabilities coordinator roles, with experience in MTSS, literacy support, assessment, and equitable instructional practices. She holds a master's in Educational Leadership and a bachelor's in Elementary Education, with additional preparation in K–12 administration, special education leadership, and SLD, DCD, and EBD licensure.

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PROPOSED POSITION DETAILS

Recommended FTE or Weekly Hours: *

1.0

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Proposed Start Date: *

MM DD YYYY

10 / 19 / 2026

Pay Type: *

- ☒ Salary (Licensed or Administrative Contract)
- ☐ Hourly (Support Staff or Non-Licensed Position)

SALARY PAY DETAILS

Lane/Step *

\$95,000

HOURLY PAY DETAILS

Starting Hourly Wage (Base Rate): *

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HQ Differential (if applicable):

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Bilingual Differential (if applicable):

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SPED/Program Differential (if applicable):

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Other Differential (if applicable):

Specify the type and amount of differential.

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Total Recommended Hourly Rate (Base + Differentials): *

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION DETAILS

Highest Level of Education: *

- ☐ Some High School (No Diploma)
- ☐ High School Diploma or GED
- ☐ Some College (No Degree)
- ☐ Associate Degree
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Some Graduate School
- ☐ Master's Degree
- ☒ Specialist Degree (Ed.S., etc.)
- ☐ Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
- ☐ Other:

Field of Study for Bachelor's Degree:

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Field of Study for Master's Degree:

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Additional Certifications (CPR, CPI, Med Tech, Interpreter, etc.)

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FUNDING SOURCE

Select the appropriate funding source: *

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General Fund

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Special Education Fund

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Other:

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION

By signing below, I recommend hiring the above candidate based on verified qualifications, successful completion of at least two professional reference checks, and alignment with STRIDE Academy's needs. *

Niki Krier

Date *

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10 / 13 / 2026

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