

# SD School Counselor Changes, Fall, 2009

(As Of 8/21/2009)

The following are some of the changes in SD School Counseling positions for the call of 2009:

**Belle Fourche:** Tacy Bressler is new K-12. Jeanne Freece retired.

**Bison:** Shawnda Carmichael replaces Joyce Waddell as K-12.

**Bonesteel:** District is now South Central District.

**Brandon:** Jennifer Hart replaces Randal Hill as 6-8. Elizabeth Rus is new K-5.

**Brookings:** Nicole Bowen replaces Linda Johnson as K-3 at Medary. Kathy Miller is now 4-5 at new Camelot Intermediate School.

**Chester:** Lisa Hansen (formerly K-6) is now K-12. Sonja Langerock has moved to Minnesota.

**Clark:** Tracy Ronke is new K-12, replacing Jami Woodford, who moved to Minnesota.

**Conde:** Conde School District closed.

**Doland:** Jerry McPartland, Supt., is handling K-12 guidance, replacing retiring Linda Witt.

**Eagle Butte:** Glenda Nedved retired from HS.

**Ethan:** Sherri Bruinsma, formerly Wessington Springs, replaces Barbara Kom (who is still at Canistota) as K-12.

**Fort Pierre:** Dana Livermont is new K-5, replacing LaDonna Zellmer, now Student Success Advisor at Southeast Tech.

**Frederick:** Carma Ruenz is new guidance coordinator. Tonya ZInter has new duties.

**Garretson:** Stephanie Danielsen is new 6-12. Janie Lundberg, formerly K-12, is now K-5.

**Harrisburg:** Address for new high school is 1300 West Willow.

**Herreid:** Julie Graczy is K-12 Guidance Coord., replacing Patrick Beres.

**Highmore:** LeAnn Suhn, formerly at Miller, is part-time K-12, replacing Courtney Bertsch, now at Miller.

**Huron:** Danielle Flisrand, is K-5, replacing Cindy Upchurch.

**Isabel:** Isabel School District Closed.

**Kadoka:** Christ Christensen is K-12, replacing Anthony Raaphorst.

**Kimball:** Levi Reindl, formerly Sully Buttes, replaces Margie Neugebauer as K-12.

**Kyle: Little Wound:** Gina Ferguson is new 9-12. Robert Vrchota, Robert Mendoza and Becky Red Bow are gone.

**Langford:** Harlan Heitz is K-12, replacing Toni Brown.

**Lennox:** Joan Huber replaces retiring Gary Johnson as 9-12.

**Lower Brule:** Steve Selchert is K-6, replacing Julie Brinckmeyer.

**Madison:** High Plains Tech School: Closed due to funding.

**Miller:** Courtney Bertsch, formerly Highmore, is new K-12, replacing LeAnn Suhn, now at Highmore.

**Mission: Todd Co.:** Brady Sumners is new 9-12. Gideon Kilanzo has left. Beth Burnette is new 6-8.

**Onida, Sully Buttes:** Ashley Seeklander replaces Levi Reindl, now at Kimball, as K-12.

**Parkston:** James Akre is now K-12. Delaine Branum has left.

**Pierre:** Jill Mutchelknaus is K-5 at Washington Elem., replacing retiring Char Nickolas.

**Pine Ridge, Red Cloud:** Pat Pumpkinseed is new 9-12. Robin Burritt as left. Tashina Banks is new student Services Dir.

**Rapid City: Central:** Kim Elder moves to Stevens HS. Susan Aurand (formerly Canyon Lake El.), Jessica Kanta and Shannon Ness are new 9-12. **Stevens:** Kim Elder moves from Central HS, Sandra Thovson moves to Wilson/Canyon Lake Elem. Lori Storm is new. Barb Jones retired. **Dakota MS:** Shirley Andrews is 6-8. **North MS:** Jessica Paulson (formerly S.F.) is new. Jessie Recountre replaces Teresa Overturff at Knollwood EL

**Roslyn & Webster:** Tom Van Orman is new elementary at both locations. Linda Witt has retired.

**Rosholt:** Ron Swier, formerly at Rutland, is K-12, replacing Dan Dalchow.

**Rutland:** Sarah Holmberg is K-12 Dean of Students, replacing Ron Swier, now at Rosholt.

**Selby:** Cheryl Ulmer is K-12. Darrel McFarland is handling testing. Sonja Huber has left.

**Sioux Falls:** Kim Sharping new 6-8 at Axtell Park. Andree Johnson moves K-5 at Jefferson El. Tobin Bukkedahl replaces Bruce Hansum at Whittier MS. Amy Morrison from Jefferson to new Pettigrew El. Kathy Grey new K-5 at Oscar Howe, replacing retiring Bob Nady. Rachel Niemeyer is K-5 at Discover El., replacing Jessica Paulson, now at Rapid City

**Summit:** Dennis Johnson is K-12 Dean of Students, replacing Terry Kenny. who is MS at Sisseton.

**Tripp-Delmont:** Angela Blaha is K-12, taking over guidance from Supt. Lynn Vlasman.

**Vermillion:** Betsy Hughes replaces retiring Ginney Tally as 5-8 at MS. Cindy Weis replaces Betsey Hughes at Austin Elem.

**Wagner:** Charlene Cowan is new K-4 Counselor.

**Wakpala (Smea Dist):** Brian Thompson replaces Francine Halls as Principal and guidance coord.

**Wessington Springs:** Betsy Walz is K-12, replacing Sherri Bruinsma, now at Ethan.

**White River:** Bridget Williams replaces Abi Van Regenmorter as K-5.

**Winner:** Valerie Ewing replaces Amanda Audiss as 9-12. Susan Hartman replaces Renee Mahon as K-4.

*A complete listing of SD school counselors is available in the 2009-10 School Counselor Information Directory, available for \$15 from Dakota ACAC, 2001 S Summit, Sioux Falls, SD 57197.*

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