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School	First Name	Last Name	Department	Position	Original Step	New Step	Original Salary	New Salary	Increase
GBS	Dana	Boehmer	PE/H/E/D/E	Teacher	BA, Step 7	BA+15, Step 7	\$ 72,173.00	\$ 75,751.00	\$ 3,578.00
Pursuing an MA in Curriculum and Instruction (Concordia U)									
GBN	Joseph	Brano	CTE: Business	Teacher	BA+15, Step 2	MA, Step 2	\$61,318.00	\$65,092.00	\$3,774.00
MA in Secondary Education: Cross-Cultural Studies for LEP Students (Roosevelt U)									
GBS	Debbie	Cohen	English	Teacher	MA, Step 18	MA+15, Step 18	\$ 113,168.00	\$ 115,753.00	\$ 2,585.00
Pursuing a second MA in Education: Teacher Leader Specialization (U of I)									
GBS	Emily	Eksstrand	Social Studies	Teacher	MA+15, Step 15	MA+30, Step 15	\$ 106,754.00	\$ 109,603.00	\$ 2,849.00
Continued education in The Great Depression and WWII (Adams State U)									
GBN	Bonnie	Foster	Special Ed	Teacher	MA+45, Step 12	MA+60, Step 12	\$ 103,224.00	\$ 105,789.00	\$ 2,565.00
Continued education in Teaching At-Risk Students (Benedictine U)									
GBN	Lillian	Gomez	Special Ed	Teacher	MA+30, Step 9	MA+45, Step 9	\$ 92,230.00	\$ 94,784.00	\$ 2,554.00
Continued education in Curriculum Development, Chromebooks and Teaching At-Risk Students (Benedictine U)									
GBS	Josh	Koo	Science	Teacher	MA, Step 6	MA+15, Step 6	\$ 78,053.00	\$ 80,602.00	\$ 2,549.00
Pursuing a second MA in School Leadership (NEIU)									
GBS	Michael	LeDuc	Science	Teacher	BA, Step 3	BA+15, Step 3	\$ 59,703.00	\$ 62,729.00	\$ 3,026.00
Pursuing an MS in Biology for Science Teachers (WU, St Louis)									
GBS	Daniel	Leipert	CTE	Teacher	BA, Step 6	BA+15, Step 6	\$ 69,627.00	\$ 73,198.00	\$ 3,571.00
Pursuing an MA in Technology: Management and Career and Tech Education (EIU)									
GBS	David	Lieberman	Science	Teacher	MA+15, Step 17	MA+30, Step 17	\$ 112,707.00	\$ 115,601.00	\$ 2,894.00
Continued education in The Chromebook Classroom (Benedictine U)									
GBS	John	Meyer	Social Studies	Teacher	MA+30, Step 21	MA+45, Step 21	\$ 127,725.00	\$ 130,189.00	\$ 2,464.00
Continued education in Life Space Crisis Intervention (Augustana U)									
GBS	Katie	Minkus	Student Srv	Social Worker	MA, Step 3	MA+15, Step 3	\$ 66,591.00	\$ 69,156.00	\$ 2,565.00
Continued education in Reaching At-Risk Students (Argosy U)									
GBS	Catherine	ODwyer	Math	Teacher	BA, Step 8	BA+15, Step 8	\$ 66,697.00	\$ 70,078.00	\$ 3,381.00
Pursuing an MS in Mathematics (Aurora U)									
GBS	Jeff	Pack	Science	Teacher	MA+45, Step 12	MA+60, Step 12	\$ 103,224.00	\$ 105,789.00	\$ 2,565.00
Continued education in Assignment Homework: Where, When and Why (Augustana U)									
GBS	Katrina	Prockovic	English	Teacher	MA, Step 15	MA+15, Step 15	\$ 104,272.00	\$ 106,754.00	\$ 2,482.00
Continued education in Teaching Humanities through Art (Virginia U)									
GBS	Kate	Schlen	Math	Teacher	MA+45, Step 13	MA+60, Step 13	\$ 106,031.00	\$ 108,596.00	\$ 2,565.00
Continued education in Dive into Digital (Augustana College)									
GBN	Anna	Upton	English	Teacher	MA+15, Step 11	MA+30, Step 11	\$ 95,293.00	\$ 97,852.00	\$ 2,559.00
Continued education in Early Adolescent Development (U of I)									
GBS	Matthew	Whipple	Social Studies	Teacher	MA+45, Step 21	MA+60, Step 21	\$ 130,189.00	\$ 132,839.00	\$ 2,650.00
Continued education in Modern China (U of LaVerne)									