

# Congratulations, Retiring St. Clair County Teachers, Administrators, and School Staff!



2017

***Congratulations to the following St. Clair County retiring teachers, administrators, and school staff! Local school districts submitted the following information to the St. Clair County Regional Office including their name, building, position, and years of service with the district.***

**Belle Valley #119**

Lou Obernuefemann: Superintendent, 7 Years  
Kathy Goetter: Principal, 12 Years  
Alycia Obernuefemann: Teacher, 23 Years  
Toni Richter: Teacher, 36 Years

**Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative (BASSC)**

Darrell Griggs: Paraprofessional, 18 Years  
Lora Handy: Psychologist, 30 Years  
Ken Lightcap: Paraprofessional, 13 Years  
Jerri Parrott: Physical Therapy Assistant, 28 Years

**Belleville #118\***

Mary Ann Arnold: Teacher, Washington Elementary  
Patricia Beshears: Paraprofessional, West Jr. High  
Teresa (Blomenkamp) Case: Principal, Douglas Elementary  
Carmen Brown: Supervisor/Latchkey Director, Westhaven Elementary  
Barbara Harnist: Teacher, Westhaven Elementary  
John Hunter: Custodian, West Jr. High  
Chuck Lugge: Teacher, Roosevelt  
Jim McHaney: Teacher, West Jr. High  
Gretchen Phillips: Teacher, Roosevelt Elementary  
Donna Whitaker: Teacher, West Jr. High

*(\*Years of Service Not Provided by the District)*



### **Belleville #201**

Mary Barteau: Library Director, Belleville West, 16 Years  
Mary Sue Boron: Teacher Assistant, Belleville West, 18.5 Years  
Marilyn Buchanan: Teacher Assistant, Belleville East, 6.5 Years  
Connie Culbertson: Librarian, Belleville West, 12 Years  
Pat Fitzgerald: Administrative Assistant, District Office, 28 Years  
Mike Forness: Assistant Chief Engineer: Belleville East, 33 Years  
Mary Guest: Teacher, Belleville East, 19.5 Years  
Tammie Hettenhausen: Teacher, Belleville East, 23 Years  
Mary Kaemmerer: Teacher, Belleville East, 27 Years  
Bob Lang: Assistant Chief Engineer, Belleville West, 33 Years  
Michelle Renner: Administrative Assistant, Belleville West, 20 Years  
Roger Siekmann: Maintenance, Belleville East, 32 Years  
Debra Stierwalt: Teacher, Belleville East, 13.5 Years  
Diney Strayhorn: Administrative Assistant, Belleville West, 27 Years  
Cindy Thompson: Nurse, Belleville West, 24 Years  
John Tutza: Custodian, Belleville East, 23 Years  
Robert Vahlkamp: Custodian, Belleville West, 27 Years

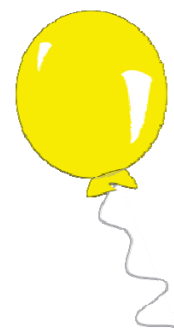
### **Brooklyn #188**

Henrietta Young: Superintendent, 3 Years

### **Cahokia #187**

Tammy Augustine: Head Cook, Huffman Elementary, 28 Years  
James Bell: Bus Driver, Transportation, 14 Years  
Kelle Bess: Teacher, Maplewood Elementary, 13 Years  
Janice Brown: Paraprofessional, Cahokia High, 19 Years  
Ellen Carr: Teacher, Morris Elementary, 24 Years  
Robyn Darnell: Teacher, Penniman Elementary, 19 Years  
Earline Fikes: Bus Aide, Transportation, 18 Years  
Nellie Gatlin: Paraprofessional, Oliver Parks 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 19 Years  
Susie Green: Paraprofessional, Cahokia High, 10 Years  
Lynne Jones: Teacher, Cahokia High, 17 Years  
Barbara Larson: Teacher, Huffman Elementary, 26 Years  
Brenda Mitchell: Teacher, Estelle Sauget School of Choice, 26 Years  
Kathy Morgan: Teacher, Morris Elementary, 14 Years  
Georgia Reed: Teacher, Penniman Elementary, 23 Years  
Doris Stringfellow: Bus Aide, Transportation, 12 Years  
Michelle Vaughn: Paraprofessional, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy, 24 Years  
Ken Washington: Maintenance, 26 Years  
Anita Williams: Bus Driver, Transportation, 29 Years  
Laurie Wobbe: Teacher, Lalumier Elementary, 14 Years





### **Dupo #196**

John Bione: Principal, Bluffview Elementary, 18 Years  
Debbie Brimm: Teacher, Bluffview Elementary, 28 Years  
Karen Copple: Assistant Principal, Bluffview Elementary, 11 Years  
Debbie Duke: Café Worker, Bluffview Elementary, 25 Years  
Vickie Esmon: Custodian, Bluffview Elementary, 21 Years  
Lynne Polk: Aide, Bluffview Elementary, 19 Years  
Mary Rehfeldt: Café Manager, Dupo Jr./Sr. High, 24 Years  
Vicky Thompson: Custodian, Dupo Jr./Sr. High, 27 Years  
Debbie Tuggle: Teacher, Bluffview Elementary, 34 Years  
Tina Weller: Custodian, Dupo Jr./Sr. High, 36 Years

### **East St. Louis #189**

Janet Bonner: SIG Coach, Lincoln Middle, 36 Years  
Walter Chase: AFJROTC Officer, East St. Louis Senior High, 17 Years  
Johnnie Davis: Teacher, Lincoln Middle, 12 Years  
Linda Giannoni: Teacher, Mason Clark Middle, 17 Years  
Mary Hale-Love: Student Academic Interventionist, Bush Elementary, 17 Years  
Debra Hamilton-Tidwell: Aide, Wright Elementary, 10 Years  
Terry Hill: Behavior Interventionist, East St. Louis Senior High, 32 Years  
Karla Jaklitsch: Teacher, Wright Elementary, 18 Years  
Vickie Jones: Psychologist, Special Ed, 25 Years  
Florence Lewis: Teacher, Avant Elementary, 16 Years  
DeMarco Martin: PBS/PBF Interventionist, East St. Louis Sr. High, 25 Years  
Rita Mitchell: Clerk, Officer Elementary, 40 Years  
Frances Murry: Teacher, Bush Elementary, 26 Years  
Vickie Neumeyer: Teacher, Bush Elementary, 11 Years  
Michael Roberts: Behavior Intervention Monitor, Wyvetter Younge Alternative, 9 Years  
Trully Tally: Aide, Avant Elementary, 22 Years  
Alfred Turner: Teacher, Lincoln Middle, 17 Years  
Ben Washington: Custodian, Bush Elementary, 19 Years  
Reshay Yow: Teacher, Bush Elementary, 31 Years

### **Freeburg #70**

Nanette Wiesen: Teacher, Freeburg Elementary, 37 Years

### **Freeburg #77**

Judy Ebers: Teacher, 14 Years  
Dave Fahrner: Teacher, 26 Years  
Tom Range: Teacher, 28 Years

### **Grant #110**

Jaye Smith: Teacher, Grant Middle, 5 Years



### **Harmony-Emge #175**

Nina Marifian: Teacher, Harmony Intermediate Center, 19 Years

Rosanne Mathis: Nurse, Ellis Elementary, 6 Years

### **High Mount #116**

Marsha Ernst: Teacher, 38 Years

### **Lebanon #9**

Geri Hughes: Admin. Secretary, District, 21 Years

### **Marissa #40**

Pamela Campbell: Teacher, Marissa Jr./Sr. High, 13 Years

Deborah Klausing: Teacher, Marissa Elementary, 21 Years

Martha Wagner: Paraprofessional, Marissa Jr./Sr. High, 16 Years

### **Mascoutah #19**

Deb Atchison: Teacher, Mascoutah High, 19 Years

Kathryn Eberhardt: Food Service Cook, Mascoutah High, 15 Years

Sam Graf: Teacher, Mascoutah High, 32 Years

James Fetters: Maintenance Manager, Maintenance, 25 Years

Gail Frey: Teacher, Mascoutah Elementary, 24 Years

Susan Friederich: Teacher, Mascoutah Elementary, 18 Years

Vicki Hall: Computer Instructional Aide, Mascoutah Elementary, 30 Years

Linda Hoskins: Instructional Aide, Mascoutah Elementary, 25 Years

Jean Johnson: Laundry Aide, Mascoutah High, 19 Years

Roxie Lea Jones: Instructional Aide, Mascoutah Elementary, 18 Years

Sandy Jougard: Principal, Mascoutah High, 14 Years

Glenn Knobloch: Teacher, Wingate Elementary, 39 Years

Colonel Randall Lanning: Jr. ROTC, Mascoutah High, 9 Years

Linda Lickenbrock: Bus Aide, Transportation, 14 Years

Kathy McFall: Teacher, Mascoutah Elementary, 23 Years

Jan Mueller-Hamann: Teacher, Mascoutah Elementary, 39 Years

Julie Orlando: Food Service Cook, Scott Elementary, 28 Years

Lee Piner: Teacher, Mascoutah High, 32 Years

Linda Powers: Assistant Director, Transportation, 14 Years

Kathy Renth: Bus Driver, Transportation, 27 Years

Kent Snyder: Teacher, Mascoutah Middle, 34 Years

Sandy Sweeney: Special Education Director, Admin. Support Center, 9 Years

Cathy Thomas: Executive Assistant, Admin. Support Center, 28 Years

### **New Athens #60**

Autumn Peck: Teacher, New Athens Elementary, 18 Years

### **O'Fallon #90**

Carrie Freund: Interventionist Aide, Estelle Kampmeyer, 10.5 Years

Mary Jane Hilden: Teacher, Marie Schaefer Elementary, 16 Years

Jane Obernuefemann: Teacher, Amelia Carriel Jr. High, 41 Years

Dawn Stassi: Secretary, Estelle Kampmeyer Elementary, 19 Years

### **O'Fallon #203**

Eric Curry: Teacher, O'Fallon High, 30 Years

Paul Hanglesben: Maintenance, O'Fallon High, 21 Years

Ronald Koch: Teacher, O'Fallon High, 24 Years

Becky Merrill: Teacher, O'Fallon High, 27 Years

Tyrone McGarvy: Maintenance, O'Fallon High 20 Years

Berta Schneider: Teacher, O'Fallon High, 29 Years

### **Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Sharon Needham: Principal, 11 Years

Karen Vick: Teacher, 44 Years

### **Pontiac #105**

Mary Edwards: Teacher, Wm. Holliday Elementary, 22 Years

Connie McKenna: Paraprofessional, Wm. Holliday Elementary, 24 Years

### **Smithton #130**

Cathy Helms: Teacher, 23 Years

### **St. Clair County Regional Office of Education**

Val Hoover: Secretary/Accounting Clerk, 27 Years

### **St. Clare Catholic School**

Maureen Williams: Teacher, 13 Years

### **St. Teresa**

Sheila Rapp: Teacher, 29 Years

Peggy Tribout: Teacher, 45 Years

### **Whiteside #115**

Debbie Gain: Teacher, Whiteside Elementary, 34 Years

KayDeane Rodriguez: Teacher, Whiteside Elementary, 15 Years

Debby Wafer: Teacher, Whiteside Elementary, 23 Years

### **Wolf Branch #113**

Lynne Clapp: Teacher, Wolf Branch Middle, 30 Years

Kay DeVore: Teacher, Wolf Branch Elementary, 27 Years

