

The minutes of the Special Session of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on February 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Watchung School, 33 Mountain Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ. Mrs. Bond-Nelson called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: In accordance with NJSA 10:4-10, required advance notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk; submitted to the COURIER NEWS, STAR LEDGER, AND Comcast; posted at Watchung School, Borough Hall and the North Plainfield Public Library and the school district website. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Bond-Nelson requested the call of the roll:

Thomas Allen  
David Branan  
Sandra Dodd  
John Fellin, Jr.

Thomas Kasper  
Kathleen Mullen-absent  
Linda Bond-Nelson

A quorum was established

Also present were Dr. James V. McLaughlin, Superintendent of Schools, Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; and one member of the staff and public.

#### Recommendations from Superintendent of Schools

##### Personnel

**It is understood that the employment of all new personnel is pending completion of the employment process.**

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved by roll call vote, with Mr. Allen abstaining, RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, appoint Michelle Vella to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the North Plainfield School District for the period beginning March 1, 2015 but no later than April 20, 2015, and ending June 30, 2015.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approve the contract of employment between the North Plainfield Board of Education and Michelle Vella for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, for the period beginning March 1, 2015, but no later than April 20, 2015, and ending at midnight June 30, 2015, at the annual salary rate of \$148,000, to be prorated pending her date of hire. The contract of employment received the prior approval of the Executive County Superintendent for Somerset County.

Thomas Allen-Abstain  
David Branan-Aye  
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye

Thomas Kasper-Aye  
Sandra Dodd -Aye  
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

#### Adjournment

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Kasper and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg