



The Special meeting of the Canandaigua City School District Board of Education was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office, President Grimm presiding.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeanie Grimm, Milton Johnson, Julianne Miller, Megan Personale, Jen Schneider, Beth Thomas

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Amy Calabrese, John Polimeni, Jenny Tessendorf

**LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENT:** Jamie Farr

**LEADERSHIP TEAM ABSENT:** Brian Nolan, Matt Fitch, Matt Schrage

**BOARD DISTRICT CLERK:** Deborah Sundlov

***Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag***

Mrs. Grimm called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Appointment**

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Dr. Schneider, with all present voting yes, the Board of Education approved/accepted the Director of Special Programs appointment.

**APPROVED: APPOINTMENT**

1. Instructional Personnel

A. Appointment

*The Board of Education of the Canandaigua City School District hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following instructional employee. Eligibility for tenure as a classroom teacher or building principal is contingent upon his/her successful completion of the probationary term and having received composite or overall APPR rating of either "Effective" or "Highly Effective" in at least three of the four preceding years and a rating higher than "Ineffective" in the final year of the probationary period.*

- 1) Tonya Russell received her Bachelor's degree in Special and Elementary Education from SUNY Geneseo. and her Master's degree in Reading from the University of Albany. She has been working in public education for 23 years. Ms. Russell is appointed to a 1.0FTE 3-year probationary Director of Special Programs with a tenure area of Director of Special Programs effective September 16, 2024.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Step/Rate</u>	<u>Probationary Period</u>
Tonya Russell	SDL; Special Education K-12	9/16/2024	Per Contract	3-year

***Adjournment***

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Personale, seconded by Mr. Johnson, with all present voting yes, the Board of Education approved the adjournment of the Regular meeting at 4:06 p.m. The next Regular meeting will be on August 26, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Sundlov  
District Clerk