



Years of Service Awards

The Portland Public Schools Board of Education would like to recognize, congratulate, and extend appreciation to all of the following employees for their devoted service to the students, families, and staff of Portland Public Schools. Your dedication and service to the Portland community are not taken for granted. From **July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026**, years of service are honored in five-year increments ranging from five years to forty-five years. All service award recipients will receive a lanyard signifying their years of service.

Forty Years

Julie Wood, Business Operations Analyst I, Funded Programs

Thirty-Five Years

Diana Christensen, School Admin Assistant I, Marysville K-5

Donald Streeter, Custodian B, Lewis K-5

Ruth McKee, Low Incidence Disabilities Specialist, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services

Terry Martin, Custodian C, da Vinci Arts MS

Thang Nguyen, Custodian C, Roseway Heights MS

Victoria Ibarra, Custodian A, Applegate

Thirty Years

Janice Swanson, Nutrition Service Assistant, Creston K-5

Lori Martin, School Admin Assistant I, Sabin K-5

Twenty-Five Years

Carrie Bowen, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Kelly Center

Daniel Havran, Training Coordinator - SPED, Pioneer - Holladay Center



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Donna Webb, Nutrition Service Lead, Grout K-5

Francisco Acosta, Campus Safety Associate, Cleveland HS

Heather Maharry, School Admin Assistant II, Sabin K-5

Jo-Ellen Papworth, Paraeducator, The Ivy School

Joe Suggs, Manager, Research, Assessment, & Accountability

Juliana Limlengco-Cheek, SPED Compliance Clerk, Special Education

Kellie Lindstrom, Fiscal Services Associate III, Finance

Kim Masker, Bus Driver, Student Transportation

Maria Rivera DiLucio, Nutrition Service Assistant, Roosevelt HS

Melissa Phillips, Administrative Assistant, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services

Michael Berton, Paraeducator, McDaniel HS

Nancy Rios, Project Assistant, Martin Luther King Jr K-5

Ngoc Tran, Educational Assistant - PK, Early Learners Program - Kelly Center

Olga Filinov, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Kelly K-5

Sabrina Faletoi, School Admin Assistant I, Faubion PK-8

Stephanie Semke, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Programs - Sacajawea Site

Terry Proctor, Communications & Public Affairs Manager, Communications

Victoria Preskey, Paraeducator, SPED Community Transition Program

Twenty Years

Adam Shaw, Security Operations Manager, Security Services

Angela Baker, Nutrition Service Lead, Kellogg MS

Connie Schwendemann, School Admin Assistant I, Vernon K-8



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Denise Maki, Chief Clerk, Nutrition Services

Erika Zhen, Nutrition Service Assistant, Lent K-5

Gretchen Johnson, Student Information Systems Support Representative III, Special Education

Heidi Janssen, Paraeducator, SPED Community Transition Program

Heidi Teeny, School Admin Assistant I, Sitton K-5

Judith Dodson, Student Mentor, Virtual Scholars

Laura Milway, Library Assistant, Jackson MS

Linda Top, Educational Assistant, Whitman K-5

Lori Howard, Paraeducator, Pioneer - Holladay Center

Megan Hyde, Paraeducator, Alameda K-5

Molly Ginter, Paraeducator, Scott K-5

Morgan Sibley, Paraeducator, Scott K-5

Phyllis Ferestad, Nutrition Service Assistant, Nutrition Services

Randall Price, Laborer, Maintenance Services

Robert Herrera, Site Technology Specialist, Information Technology

Sarah Inahara, Paraeducator, McDaniel HS

Terrie Dao, Senior Clerk I, Human Resources

Thea Stayton, Paraeducator, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS

Tori Padellford, Educational Assistant, Kelly K-5

Fifteen Years

Betsy Fairbanks, SPED Compliance Clerk, Special Education

Brian Luker, Driver-Truck, Nutrition Services



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Charles McKinney, Student Success Advocate, Franklin HS

Cheryl Robert, School Admin Assistant I, Bridger Creative Science K-8

Damien Semprevivo, HR Associate III, Human Resources

Daniel Dowell, Custodian, Duniway K-5

Darren Rodgers, Custodian C, Lane MS

David Lindeman, Plumber, Maintenance Services

Demetria Ford, Paraeducator, Faubion PK-8

Eliza Coblentz, School Admin Assistant I, Irvington K-5

Helene Wiebe, Cover Driver/Field Spare, Student Transportation

Ingrid Hernandez, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Clarendon

James Studt, Plumber, Maintenance Services

Jeffrey Gordon, Paraeducator, Portland DART Schools - Souther School

John McMahan, Chief Clerk, 504 Accommodations

Jonathan Gilbert, Infrastructure Administrator II, Information Technology

Juniper Painton, Project Coordinator II, Chief of Student Services

Karen Hadley, Educational Assistant, Bridger Creative Science K-8

Khanh Tran, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Sacajawea Site

Laurie Robinson, Nutrition Service Assistant, Hosford MS

Luke Wisher, Site Technology Specialist, Information Technology

Marina Vlasenko, Payroll Specialist III, Finance

Marlien Gregory, Physical Therapist, Special Education

Naw Ritasan, Nutrition Service Lead, Ockley Green MS

Olivia Escobedo, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Sacajawea Site



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Paul Schroder, Electronics Technician, Maintenance Services

Paul Williams, Senior Financial Operations Manager, Finance

Premila Kumar, Senior Accountant/Analyst, Finance

Raquel Laiz, Student Success Program Manager, Career & Technical Education

Regina Stanton, HS College Coordinator, Franklin HS

Robert Schneider, Custodian A, Clarendon

Rosa Barajas, Paraeducator, Beaumont MS

Rosy Joy-Busani, Nutrition Service Lead, Whitman K-5

Tamara Wines-Rooper, School Admin Assistant I, Roosevelt HS

Terri Alioth, Nutrition Service Lead, Boise-Eliot K-5

Trisha Rhoades, Vocational Transition Specialist, SPED Community Transition Program

William Cooper, Custodian C, Sunnyside Environmental K-8

Ten Years

Aaron Flores, Bus Driver/Dispatcher, Student Transportation

Abel Lavandera Ravelo, Paraeducator, Boise-Eliot K-5

Amy Goebel, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, James John K-5

Ana Curtis, Bookkeeper, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS

Anayancy Berumen, Family Advocate-Early Learning, Early Learners Program - Sitton K-5

Andrew Geller, Educational Assistant, Woodlawn PK-5

Aryn Bradford, Transportation Route Planner I, Student Transportation

Asharf Nagib, Custodian, Boise-Eliot K-5



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Ashley Chang, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Sacajawea Site

Benjamin Boychenko, Bus Driver, Student Transportation

Beth Armentrout, Paraeducator, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS

Chad Hepner, Senior Accountant/Analyst, Finance

Christina Pan, Nutrition Service Lead, Sunnyside Environmental K-8

Christine Cruzat, School Admin Assistant III, Creston K-5

Christopher Craig, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Creston Annex

Cindy Ramirez Tenorio, Business Programs Operations Specialist, Instructional Excellence & Improvement

Colleen Smith, School Admin Assistant II, Grant HS

Cory Hunter, Bookkeeper, Alliance High School

Dana Riemer, Student Success Program Manager, MTSS & Core Enrichment

Danny Apodaca, Student Success Advocate, Funded Programs

Daralee Huntley, Paraeducator, Hosford MS

Deb Watkins, Accountant/Analyst, Finance

Devin Bookout, Administrative Assistant, Athletics

Dustin Ooley, Audiologist, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services

Elaine Chan, School Admin Assistant I, Alameda K-5

Eric Charette, Sheetmetal Worker, Maintenance Services

Erin Cole, School Admin Assistant II, Grant HS

Felipe Ruiz, Custodian C, Boise-Eliot K-5

Felix Kindschuh, Educational Assistant, Boise-Eliot K-5

Francis Ryan, Custodian, Sellwood MS

Frank Cantino, Therapeutic Intervention Coach, Pioneer - Holladay Center



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Greg Witt, Paraeducator, Gray MS

Hai Pham, Custodian, Roseway Heights MS

Hakim Muhammad, Fine Arts Music Accompanist, da Vinci Arts MS

Heather Kennel, Paraeducator, Ockley Green MS

Hector Bulte Rodriguez, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Leodis V McDaniel HS

Homa Mosharraf, Paraeducator, Markham K-5

Jaime Ner, Custodian B, Forest Park K-5

James D'Arcy, Custodian, Benson HS

Jason Beach, Plumber, Maintenance Services

Jeffrey Kehr, Truck Driver/Warehouseperson, Nutrition Services

Jennifer Shuping, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Sacajawea Site

Jesse Atchison, Nutrition Service Program Manager, Nutrition Services

Jesse Robinson, Custodian High School Lead, Roosevelt HS

Jessica Rich, Occupational Therapist, Special Education

Joshua Rossman, Paraeducator, Boise-Eliot K-5

Joshua Sevier, Custodian, West Sylvan MS

Juan De La Cruz, Behavior Intervention Specialist, Kelly K-5

Julie Wicklander, School Admin Assistant II, Roosevelt HS

Karen Wilson, School Admin Assistant I, Richmond PK-5

Katie Unflat, Paraeducator, Gray MS

Keith Beaumont, Machinist, Maintenance Services

Keith Laskey, Physical Therapist, Special Education

Kirstin Bill, School Admin Assistant III, Sellwood MS



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Kurt Hanson, Tech Data Analyst I, Portland Evening Scholars

Lanisha Lewis, School Admin Assistant II, Faubion PK-8

Laura Saint Espinoza, Paraeducator, Portland DART Schools - SAGE

Laurie Vella, Paraeducator, Abernethy K-5

Lihong Dai, Business Operations Analyst I, Instructional Excellence & Improvement

Linda Candello, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Roseway Heights MS

Lisa Switalla, Administrative Assistant, Early Learners Program - Martin Luther King Jr K-5

Lori Headrick, Paraeducator, Atkinson K-5

Marcus Minich, Carpenter, Maintenance Services

Maria Aldaz, Educational Assistant- Bilingual, Ainsworth K-5

Marie Stoppelmoor, Electronics Technician, Maintenance Services

Mark Wren, School Admin Assistant III, Cleveland HS

Mary Bejarano, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Scott K-5

Michael Dyer, Campus Safety Associate, Grant HS

Michelle Schaeffe, School Admin Assistant I, Sunnyside Environmental School K-8

Nancy Cooper, School Admin Assistant I, Winterhaven K-8

Olivia Feather, Nutrition Service Lead, Llewellyn K-5

Patrick McCready, Machinist, Maintenance Services

Paul Ryan, Paraeducator, Beaumont MS

Robin Ferryman, School Admin Assistant II, Jackson MS

Roger Johnson, Paraeducator, Portland DART Schools - Kuumba

Rose Lombardo, Paraeducator, Peninsula K-5



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Ryoko Rollin, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Whitman K-5

Sadie Pettigrew, Paraeducator, Franklin HS

Samantha George, Therapeutic Intervention Coach, Pioneer - Holladay Center

Samantha Hugic, Paraeducator, Columbia Regional Inclusive Services

Sara Merrill, Principal Analytics & Evaluation Analyst, Research, Assessment, & Accountability

Selena Bobillot, Bus Driver, Student Transportation

Sharlivia Slaughter, Student Success Advocate, Leodis V McDaniel HS

Shawn McLain, Paraeducator, Woodlawn PK-5

Sheli Bryan, Bookkeeper, Benson HS

Shelley Johnson, Paraeducator, Franklin HS

Sogene Mah, Paraeducator, Alameda K-5

Sonja Williams, School Admin Assistant I, Bridlemile K-5

Steve Crocker, HR Associate II, Human Resources

Steven Hoge, Bus Driver, Student Transportation

Steven Teriong, Paraeducator, SPED Community Transition Program

Sumika Calaba, Nutrition Service Assistant, Grout K-5

Sunshine Guzman, Student Success Advocate, Jefferson HS

Timothy Vinegar, Cover Driver/Field Spare, Student Transportation

Tracy Williams, HR Associate II, Human Resources

Tudor Ursu, Custodian D, McDaniel HS

Veronica Garcia Acosta, School Admin Assistant I, Rosa Parks PK-5

Viktor Zakhariya, IT Systems & Services Supervisor, Information Technology

Zara Tenney, Confidential Executive Assistant, Operations

Zoe Dawson, Paraeducator, Vernon K-8



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Five Years

Abdalah El-Barrad, Data Analyst III, Research, Assessment, & Accountability

Abigail Jorgenson, Senior Budget Analyst, Finance

Abu Bakr Childers, Site Technology Specialist, Information Technology

Aileen Zamora, HR Associate I, Human Resources

Alexander Ward, Custodian C, Llewellyn K-5

Alexandra Martin, Financial Operations Manager, Finance

Aliera Morasch, HS College Coordinator, Lincoln HS

Amairani Escalera, Student Attendance Coach, Alliance High School

Amy Chotzen, Student Success Programs Supervisor, MTSS & Core Enrichment

Andrea Schiers, Senior Legal Counsel, General Counsel

Arazoo Rasheed, Paraeducator, Markham K-5

Asa Stella Maris, Paraeducator, Marysville K-5

Bradford Holley, Paraeducator, Hayhurst K-5

Brent Nearhood, Custodian C, Arleta K-5

Britt Graham, Educational Assistant-PK, Early Learners Program - Sacajawea Site

Brittany Filko, Therapeutic Intervention Coach, McDaniel HS

Catherine Dixon, Custodian B, Ockley Green MS

Christa Behlke, Part Time Custodian, Bridger Creative Science K-8

Christine LiFonti, Cover Driver/Field Spare, Student Transportation

Danielle Larsen, Enterprise Solutions Administrator II, Information Technology

David Wolverton, Custodian, Irvington K-5

Denise Hill, School Admin Assistant I, Beaumont MS

Dollie Vaughn, School Admin Assistant I, Vestal K-5



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Ehab Girgis, Custodian, Kelly K-5

Ellen Cusick, Construction & Maintenance Project Manager II, RISE

Emad Bushra, Custodian, Bridger Creative Science K-8

Emily Walsh, Student Success Program Manager, Professional Learning

Erin Morris, Paraeducator, Franklin HS

Gina Snead Miga, Paraeducator, Grant HS

Holly Roach, Occupational Therapist, Special Education

Isaac Camacho, Student Attendance Coach, Cleveland HS

Jeffrey Wiser, Senior Manager, Civil Rights

Jennifer Howard, School Admin Assistant I, da Vinci Arts MS

Jennifer Thomas, School Admin Assistant II, Sunnyside Environmental School K-8

Jerda Solonche, School Admin Assistant I, West Sylvan MS

Jesus Galvez, Custodian, Lewis K-5

Jey Buno, Chief, Chief of Student Services

Joanna Goebel, School Admin Assistant II, Whitman K-5

Joel Calvillo, Restorative Justice Coordinator, George MS

John Kenyon, Custodian, Maplewood K-5

John Lofgren, Custodian B, Woodstock K-5

Joseph Letcher, Carpenter, Maintenance Services

Julie Teal, Paraeducator, Grant HS

Karl Koehler, Music Repair Technician, Maintenance Services

Katherine Lommen, Data Clerk, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS

Kenneth Hamilton, Site Technology Specialist, Information Technology

Kerstina Shehata, Custodian B, Rose City Park K-5

Korrine Wheeler, Custodian High School Lead, Prophet Center



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Lauryn Lau, HR Associate II, Human Resources

Layla Omar, Paraeducator, Markham K-5

Lucila Tapia, Custodian A, Maplewood K-5

Madelaine Richards-Stewart, Therapeutic Intervention Coach, Pioneer - Holladay Center

Mallory Kennedy, Occupational Therapist, Special Education

Maren Strange, Transportation Route Planner I, Student Transportation

Mary Beth Snell, HS College Coordinator, Grant HS

Mathias Khaligh, IT Business Systems Analyst II, Information Technology

Matthew Zacharda, Site Technology Specialist, Information Technology

Michael DeVeto, Business Operations Analyst I, Early Learners Program - Martin Luther King Jr K-5

Michelle Jackson, Occupational Therapist, Special Education

Montreal Granville, Student Attendance Coach, Benson HS

Morgan Ward, Part Time Custodian, Capitol Hill K-5

Naomi Jones, Bus Driver, Student Transportation

Ngoc Do, Community Agent, Family & Community Engagement

Paige Smith, Senior Clerk I, Instructional Resource Center

Patrick Parks, Custodian, Tubman MS

Patrick Rodeman, Senior Budget Analyst, Finance

Paulina Larenas, Engagement Specialist, Special Education

Quin Holliday, Business Programs Operations Specialist, MTSS & Core Enrichment

Rashad Taylor, Student Success Advocate, Alliance High School

Rhiannon Martin, Student Success Program Manager, Early Learners Program - Martin Luther King Jr K-5

Richardo Nakapaahu, Custodian, Marshall HS Campus

Rona Grace Galarza, Financial System Analyst III, Finance

Salib Ibrahim, Custodian, Franklin HS



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Sandra Salcido Mora, Educational Assistant - Bilingual, Rigler K-5

Scott Adams, Custodian, Lane MS

Sheilagh Griffin, Project Assistant, Instructional Resource Center

Sophie Kidd Myers, Paraeducator, Grant HS

Stephanie O'Malley, SPED Compliance Clerk, Special Education

Stephen Wickman, Manager, Research, Assessment, & Accountability

Terrence Moore, Custodian, Faubion PK-8

Thao Dinh, Business Programs Operations Specialist, RISE VanDamne

Smith, Custodian C, Cesar Chavez K-8

Walter Bennett, Custodian, Tubman MS

Winston Rivas, HS College Coordinator, Ida B Wells-Barnett HS

Zachary Minch, Carpenter, Maintenance Services