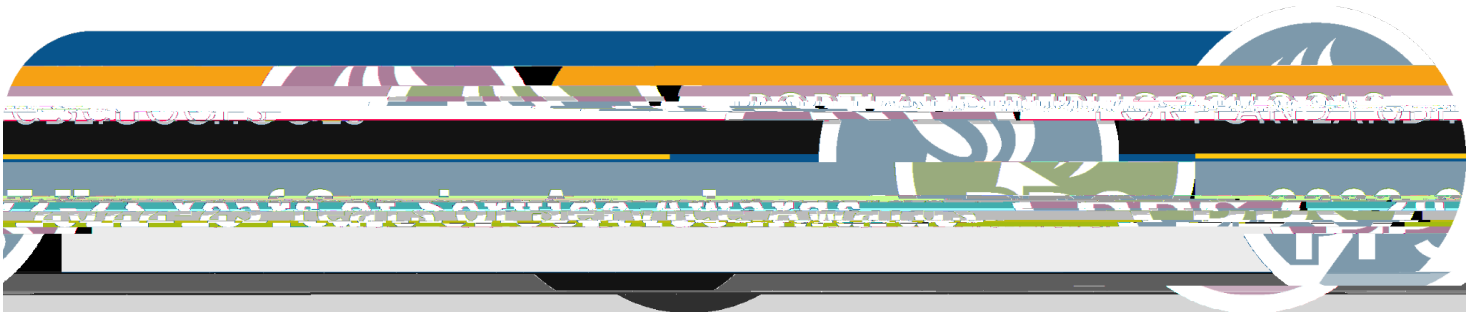

The Portland Public Schools Board of Education would like to recognize, congratulate, and extend appreciation to all of the following employees for their devoted service to the students, families, and staff of Portland Public Schools. Your dedication and service to the Portland community are not taken for granted. From ***July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023***, 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.

Thirty-Five Years

David Sherden		-HS Biology
Margaret Murer	Ida B Wells-Barnett HS	Teacher-HS Vocal Music
Martha Heller	Hayhurst K-5	Teacher-ES Gr K
Robin Rolfe	Sabin K-5	Media Specialist
Rose Hurner	Abernethy K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 1
Suzanne Germaneri-Clarkson	Astor K-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 6 Language Arts/Social Studies

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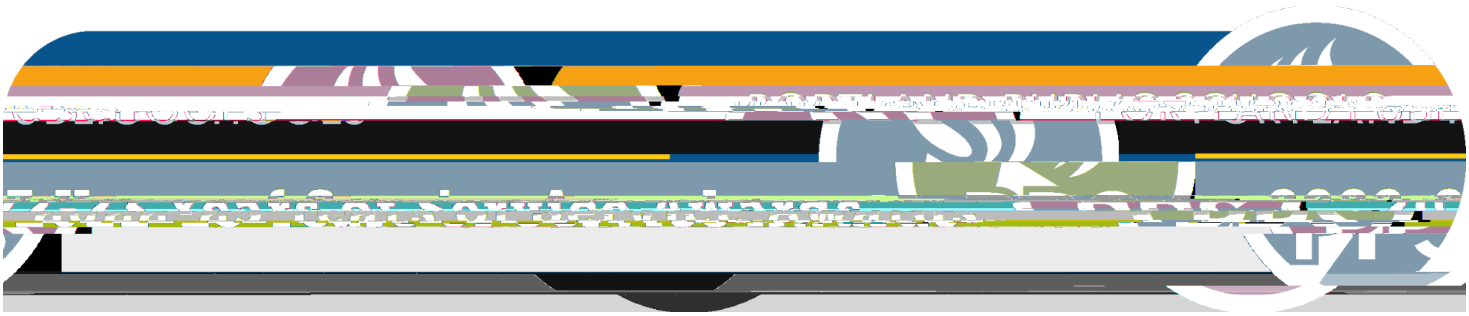
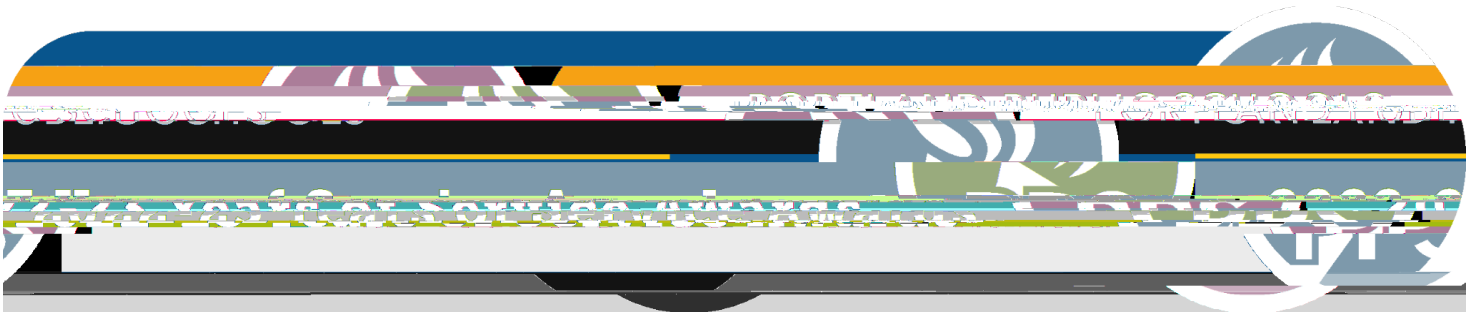
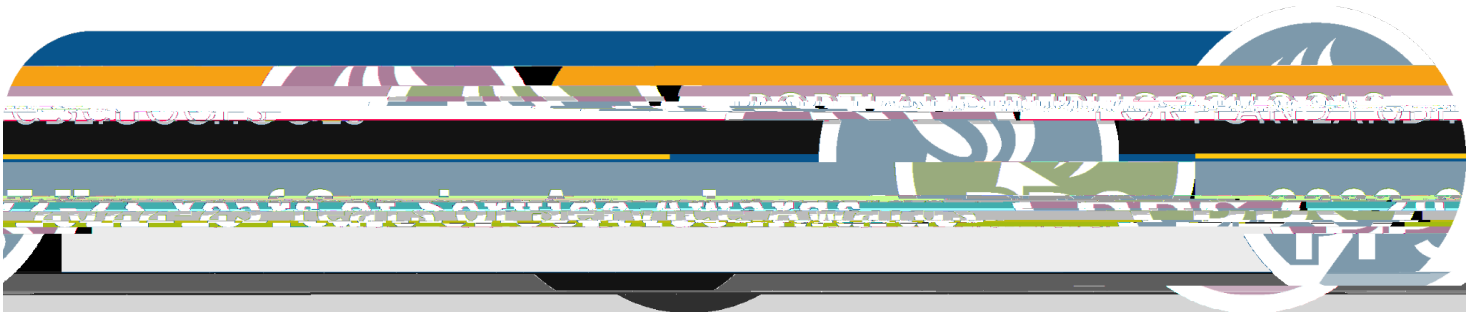


Deborah Heggem	Tubman MS	Teacher-MS Gr 7 Social Studies
Derrell Walker	Faubion PK-8	Teacher-K8 Dance
Desiree Wolff-Myren	Franklin HS	Teacher-HS AVID/Language Arts
Diana Rowey	Woodstock K-5	Teacher-ES Music
Elizabeth Gardner	Information Technology	Instructional Specialist - Tech Coach
Emily K Sipes	Winterhaven K-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 7-8 Language Arts
Emily Pixley	Alameda K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 2
Francisca Alvarez	Scott K-5	Instructional Specialist
Gina Gray	Mt. Tabor MS	Teacher-MS Language Arts/Social Studies
Henry Cartagena	Academic Programs	TOSA-Instructional Coach
Ian Camp	Gray MS	Teacher-MS Gr 8 Language Arts
Isabel Recht	Skyline K-8	Teacher-K8 Spanish
Jamie Lee	Buckman K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 2
Jennifer Caslavka	Special Education Services	Board Certified Behavioral Analyst
Jennifer Pettit	Chief Joseph K-5	Counselor
Jenny Morgan	Abernethy K-5	Counselor
John Walrod	Metropolitan Learning Center K-12	Teacher-K12 Gr 3
Joseph Dagostino	SPED Community Transition Program	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Julianne Walrod	Metropolitan Learning Center K-12	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Kari Lewis	Laurelhurst K-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 7-8 Spanish
Kelly Milford	Ida B Wells-Barnett HS	Counselor
Kerry Zambrano	Benson HS	Teacher-HS Science
Kevin Marquardt	Hosford MS	Teacher-MS Gr 6 Science

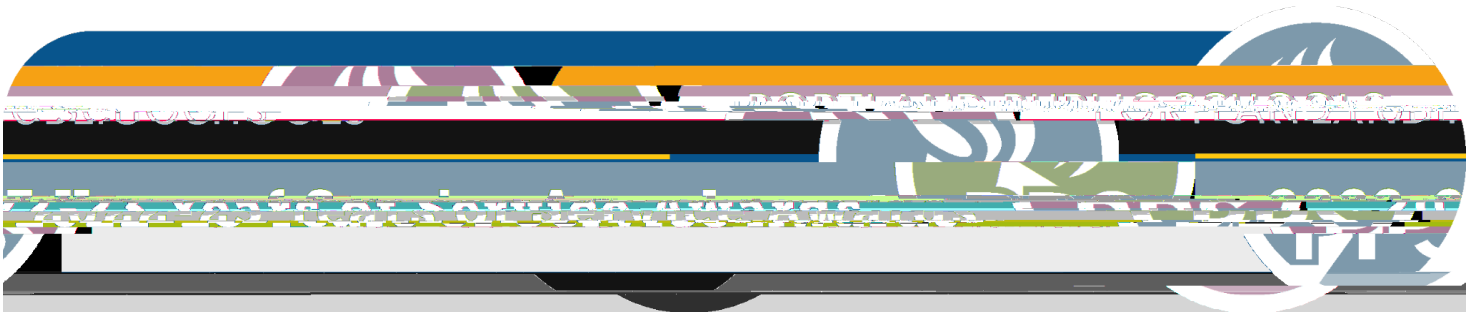


Laura Sayler	Hosford MS	Teacher-MS Math/AVID
Laura White	Kellogg MS	Teacher-MS Gr 7 Math
Leslie Brown	McDaniel HS	

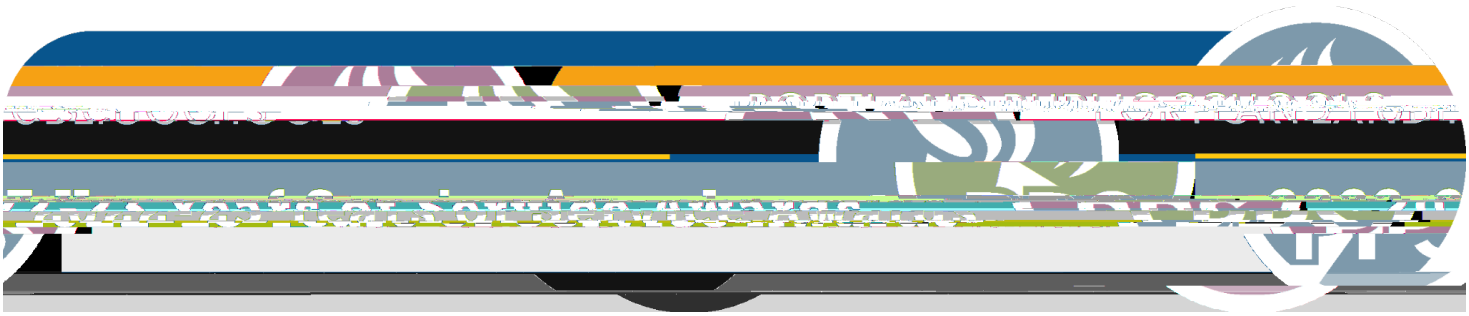


Five Years

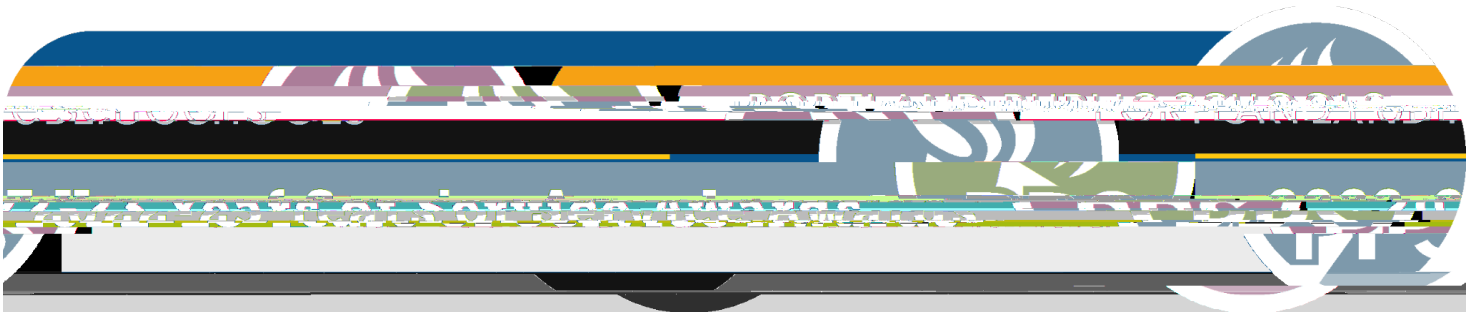
Adelyn Fujiwara	Richmond PK-5	Teacher-ES Gr 3 Japanese Immersion
Alex Luboff	Grant HS	Teacher-CTE Construction
Ali Lewis	Beach PK-5	Teacher-ES Gr 3
Allie Ihrig	Llewellyn K-5	Counselor
Amanda Abel	Maplewood K-5	



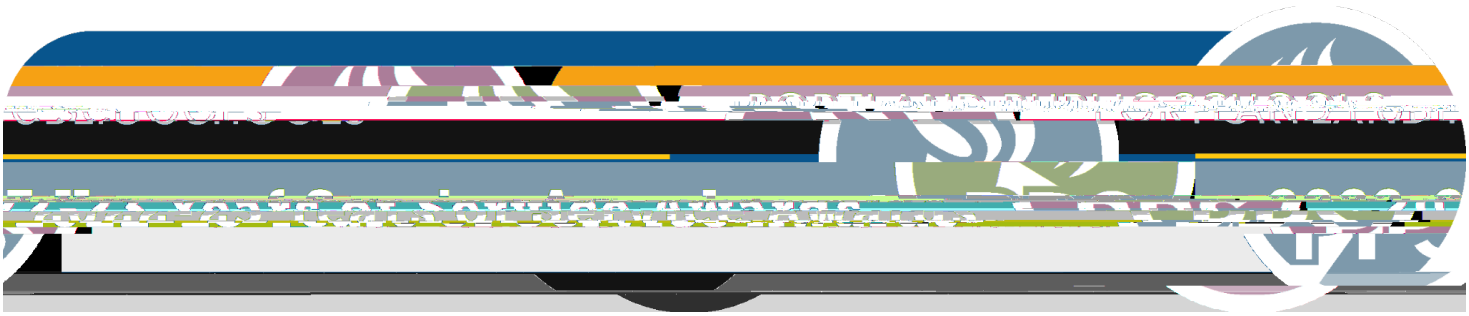
Corbin Lichtinger	Sunnyside Environmental K-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 1-2
Coren Rau	Lincoln HS	Teacher-HS Art
Crina Munteanu	Marysville K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 2
Dana Ward	Sabin K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 1
David Nagle	Astor K-8	Teacher-K8 Science/ESL
David Shiryayev	Grant HS	Teacher-HS Advanced Math
DeAngelo Edwards	George MS	Teacher-MS Gr 6 PE/Health
Denetia Chimuku	Faubion PK-8	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Disney Torres Fajardo	Lent K-5	Teacher-ES Gr K Spanish Immersion
Dixie DeGraw	Buckman K-5	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Ellie Virlouvet	Lincoln HS	Teacher-HS French/Language Arts
Eric Wacker	Grant HS	Teacher-HS Physics
Erik Bengtson	Kellogg MS	Teacher-MS Gr 6 Science
Erik Velasquez	Lincoln HS	Teacher-HS Spanish
Erin Kuntz	Ockley Green MS	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Genie Preisch	Special Education Services	Speech Language Pathologist
Gloria Ortiz	Special Education Services	School Psychologist
Gloria Stovall	Boise-Eliot K-5	Site Support Instructor
Hannah Downs	Buckman K-5	Teacher-ES Dance
Hannah Sherk	Hosford MS	Teacher-MS Language Arts
Heather Stearns	Special Education Services	TOSA-SPED
Heidi Zepeda Martinez	Woodmere K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 5
Holly Salvatore	Special Education Services	School Psychologist
Ilantha Ingerson	Bridger K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 3 Spanish Immersion
Irene Yin	Harrison Park K-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 5 Chinese Immersion
Iris Powell	Sunnyside Environmental K-8	Teacher-K8 PE
Jacob Jonas-Closs	Gray MS	Teacher-MS AVID/LA/SS
James Mayik	Jackson MS	Teacher-MS Gr 8 Science
James Winkler	Hayhurst K-5	Teacher-ES PE
Janell Orchard	Glencoe K-5	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Janeth Hernandez-Solis	Atkinson K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 1 Spanish Immersion
Jenifer Bird	9-12 Grade Core Academics	TOSA Instructional Coach-9-12 LA
Jenny Lin	Martin Luther King Jr K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 2 Chinese Immersion
Jenny Tatone	Franklin HS	Teacher-HS Language



Jessica Sawyer	Cleveland HS	Teacher-HS Language Arts
Jill Burgess	Scott K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 5
Joe Hessney	Irvington K-5	Teacher-SPED Learning Center
Joe Kuhlman	Roosevelt HS	Teacher-HS Social Studies
John Beck		



Mary Rechner	Lincoln HS	Teacher-HS CTE Communication
Matt Kincaid	Alliance HS @ Meek	Teacher-HS CTE Automotive Tech
Meg Guin	West Sylvan MS	Teacher-MS Science
Megan Humphreys	Franklin HS	Teacher-HS Language Arts
Meghan Austin	Woodstock K-5	Teacher-ES PE
Michael Kaufman	Martin Luther King Jr K-5	Teacher-ES PE
Michael Solitaria	Grout K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 4
Michal Otten	Special Education Services	School Psychologist
Michelle Hardaway	Cleveland HS	Social Worker
Mike Buckner	Kellogg MS	Teacher-MS Gr 8 Math/AVID
Miranda Rosemus	Faubion PK-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 6
Molly Heywood	Columbia Regional Inclusive Services	Teacher-Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Monica Vogel	Duniway K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 3
Natalie Leivant	Alameda K-5	Teacher-ES Art
Neomi Navarro	McDaniel HS	Counselor
Nick Furtado	Roosevelt HS	Teacher-HS PE/Health
Nicole Lundgren	Maplewood K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 5
Nicole Matthews	Portland Evening Scholars	Teacher-Physics
Oona Hanawalt	Portland DART Schools	Teacher-K-8
Patrick Loiacono	Lane MS	Teacher-MS Gr 6 Language Arts
Paula Inman-Balanzar	Beaumont MS	Counselor
Phillip Hale	Grant HS	Teacher-HS CTE Culinary Arts
Pua Chee	Faubion PK-8	Teacher-K8 Gr 6
Rachael Jones	West Sylvan MS	Speech Language Pathologist
Rachel Gove	Pioneer	Teacher-SPED Social Emotional
Rachel Hilsen	Rigler K-5	Qualified Mental Health Provider
Rachel Moore	Markham K-5	Teacher-ES Gr 4
Rachel Schiff	Special Education Services	Speech Language Pathologist



Sara Derrickson	Special Education Services	School Psychologist
Sara Forrest	Cleveland HS	Qualified Mental Health Provider
Sarah Mykkanen	Roosevelt HS	Teacher-HS AVID/Language Arts
Shannon LeMeune	Chief Joseph K-5	Speech Language Pathologist
Shannon Nicolas	Vernon K-8	Counselor
Sonja Steinbach		