Motion to Call Early Childhood Center Teacher -

<u>Melissa Pauling</u> is active on the LCMS roster and a member at Trinity Lutheran, Davenport, Iowa (Iowa East District)

Concordia Chicago - BA in Elementary Ed with music minor, MA in Early Childhood Ed

*Trinity, Davenport, Iowa (2014-present) Immanuel at Alexandria, VA (2006-2014)* 

Melissa has 15 years of teaching experience in Lutheran schools. She believes "Christ is the center of Lutheran school education. When students are in a Lutheran school, they are given the opportunity to study the world around them knowing that they are loved by God who made them and everything else." Her students learn skills through play with one another, problem solving, working together, and encouraging one another. She incorporates music, reading, art and movement into everything. Melissa enjoys choir, Bible study and attending worship with her husband. He is in banking and is willing to re-locate to St. Louis if this is where the Lord is calling Melissa.