

Consent Agenda Item 4.1a

Human Resources Office

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To: Board of Education
From: Brad Swanson
Date: June 15, 2017
Re: Appointments: Certified

Special Education Teacher - GBS

Mr. Steven Berkley

Degree:

B.A., Special Education, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI

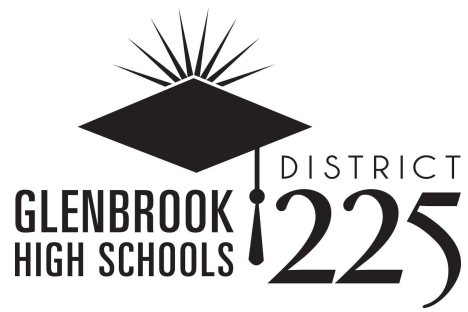
Certification:

Secondary (Special Education and English)

Professional Experience:

Steven has taught for the past three years at Carl Schurz High School. Most recently, he co-taught and co-planned three geometry courses and two self-contained courses. He developed and managed Individual Education Plans for 16 students with cognitive impairments and learning and emotional disabilities. He volunteered in the after school tutoring room, Open Gym, and chaperoned numerous field trips and school events. As a co-chair for the Post-Secondary Committee, Steven helped his colleagues implement college readiness skills, plan school-wide field trips and tutor students for the SAT.

Salary: \$71,128.00 (BA+15, Step 8, 1.0 FTE)
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Science Teacher - GBS

Ms. Sarah Davis

Degree:

B.A., Biology Education, Wheaton College, IL

Certification:

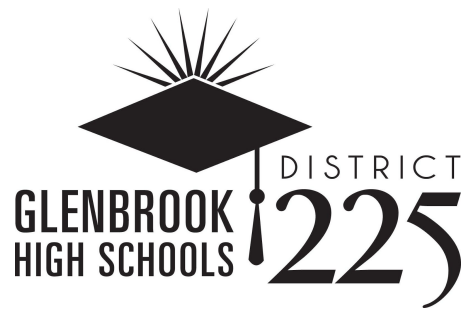
Secondary (Biology)

Professional Experience:

Sarah Davis recently was a long-term substitute at New Trier High School where she taught two classes of Honors Biology and two classes of Regular Biology. In this position, she covered units on ecology, evolution, and taxonomy. Sarah also worked closely with the science department to develop instructional materials and curriculum.

Salary: \$57,905.00 (BA, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)

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Counselor - GBS

Ms. Lauren Kasdorf

Degree:

M.Ed., School Counseling, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.S., Psychology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

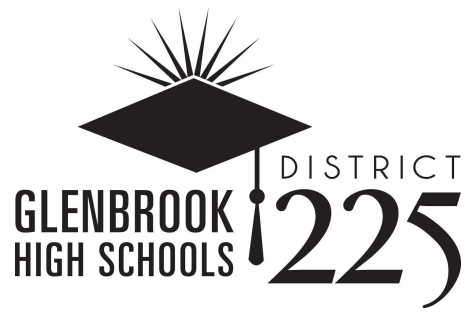
Certification:

Secondary (School Counselor)

Professional Experience:

Lauren Kasdorf has been a counselor at Lake Zurich High School for the past five years. She maintained a caseload of 330 students in grades 9-12. In addition to working closely with her students individually and in groups, she helped to create a new freshmen mentoring program over the past three years. This program brought counselors into the classroom on a weekly basis and allowed her to build a strong rapport with her freshmen students. Lauren also created and maintained 504 plans for her students with disabilities.

Salary: \$72,290.00 (MA, Step 6, 1.0 FTE)
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Special Education Teacher - GBS

Ms. Leah Maskin

Degree:

B.A., Special Education, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Certification:

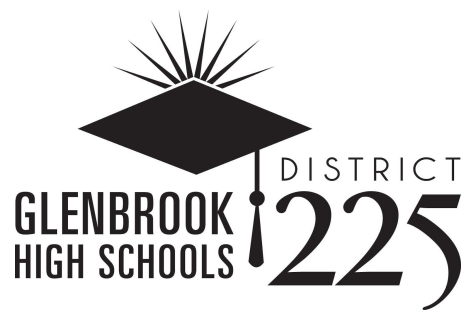
Secondary (Special Education, English, US History, Geography, World History and Psychology)

Professional Experience:

This past year, Leah Maskin has been a Special Education teacher at Campanelli Elementary School in Schaumburg. She collaborated with administrators, service providers, paraprofessionals, general education teachers, and parents to provide support to her students. Leah also wrote annual and re-evaluation IEPs, provided push-in and pull-out services for students with IEPs, used Evidence-Based Practice during Response to Intervention Tier 3 Literacy groups, and planned and taught whole group lessons for Literacy and Math.

Salary: \$47,389.60 (BA, Step 2, 0.8 FTE)

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School Psychologist - GBS and GBN

Ms. Monica Mills

Degree:

Ed.S., School Psychology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

M.Ed., Educational Psychology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

B.S., Social Psychology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

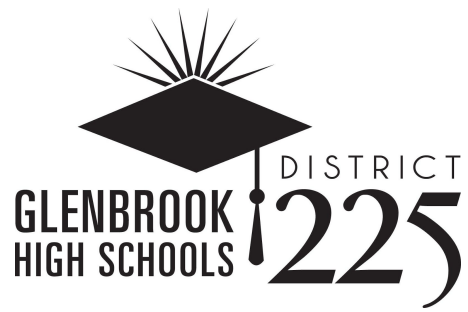
Certification:

Secondary (School Psychologist)

Professional Experience:

Monica Mills recently completed her School Psychologist Internship at DuPage High School District 88 and Lisle Community Unit School District 202. During this time Monica conducted comprehensive special education evaluations, counseled students, co-facilitated a social/emotional group, responded to crisis situations, participated in Tier 2 and Tier 3 problem-solving meetings, and attended monthly Tier 2 SPED meetings.

Salary: \$69,570.00 (MA+30, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)
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Science Teacher - GBN

Mr. Bryan Musolf

Degree:

B.S., Physics Education, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Certification:

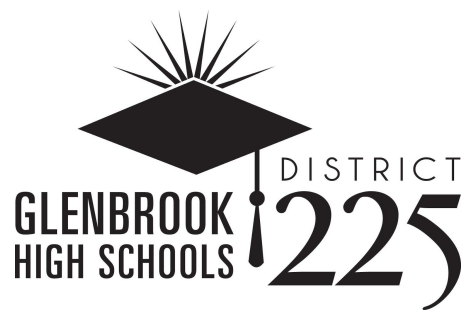
Secondary (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science, Calculus and Geometry)

Professional Experience:

Bryan has completed his seventh year as a physics teacher at Warren Township High School. He worked on a professional learning team effectively writing new innovative labs, and designing effective formative and summative assessments. He also coach several sports and won numerous student-voted awards including "Best Teaching Style".

Salary: \$75,505.00 (MA, Step 8, 1.0 FTE)

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Choral Teacher - GBN

Ms. Kelsey Nichols

Degree:

B.A., Music Education, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Certification:

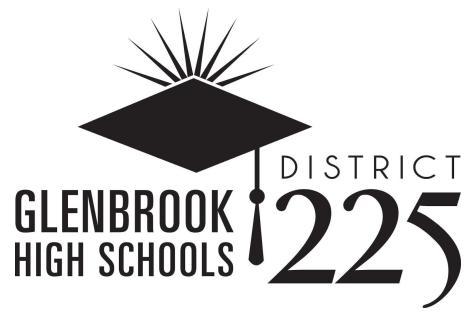
Secondary (Vocal)

Professional Experience:

For the past three years, Kelsey has been the choral director at Wheaton-Warrenville South High School (Varsity Women's Chorale, JV Women's Chorale), Edison Middle School (7th-Grade Chorus, 8th-Grade Chorus), and General Music Teacher at Wheaton-Warrenville South (Piano Keyboarding, Music Technology). Each choir performed five concerts per year as well as ACDA festivals and community events. Kelsey's extra-curricular responsibilities included being the Director, Vocal Arranger, and Show Band Director for three well-respected show choirs, "Classics," "Esprit," and "Electric Youth," as well as Vocal Director and Pit Orchestra Conductor for the Wheaton-Warrenville South musical. Kelsey also directed the annual "Cabaret" performance including large-group and solo acts and hosted the "Choral Classic" show choir competition which attracts over 20 groups and over 3,500 spectators from across the nation.

Salary: \$45,369.80 (BA, Step 6, 0.7 FTE)

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Choral Teacher - GBS

Mr. Robert Shellard

Degree:

B.A., Choral Music Education, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Certification:

Secondary (Vocal)

Professional Experience:

For the past two years Robert Shellard has been the Choir Director at Barrington High School where he directed, accompanied, and conducted five curricular choirs of varying sizes and abilities in daily preparation for four choral concerts throughout the year. He guided students in musical growth using targeted rehearsal techniques and integrated MacBook Air technology in the choral classroom to teach music theory skills and reflective practices. Robert also maintained monetary records for the choir program and constant communication with stakeholders in preparation for choral departmental trips.

Salary: \$63,671.00 (BA+15, Step 3, 1.0 FTE)
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