

**To:** Dr. Charles Johns  
Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** June 8, 2020  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Instructional Supervisor, Fine Arts - GBS  
Mr. Markeise Russell**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Illinois Principal Prep., Concordia University, Chicago, IL

M.A., Educational Leadership, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

B.A., Psychology, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA

**Certifications:**

Administrative (Type 75, Standard, General, Administrative)

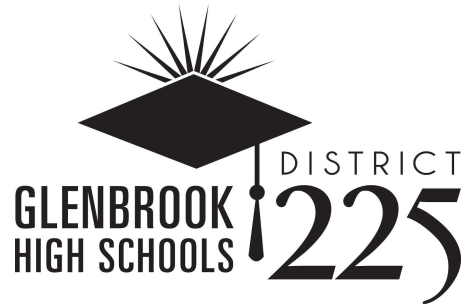
Special Teaching (K-12 Music)

**Professional Experience:**

Markeise currently serves as the Band Director/Lead Music Educator at Nicholas Senn High School. Some of his responsibilities include providing instrumental music instruction, directing an after school jazz ensemble and pep band, and teaching 12th grade music seminar courses aligned to college and career readiness. Some of his accomplishments included securing a \$60,000 Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Grant, a partnership with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and a partnership with Jazz Institute of Chicago.

**Salary:** \$94, 804 (MA, Step M 1.0 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 3, 2020



**To:** Dr. Charles Johns  
Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
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**Teacher, English - GBN**  
**Mr. Matthew Bourke**

**Degrees:**

B.A., Science in Education, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

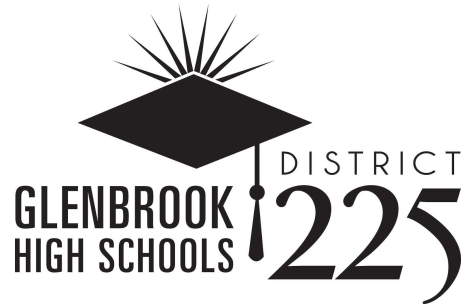
**Certifications:**

Secondary (English and Theater Arts)

**Professional Experience:**

Matthew currently serves as an English Teacher at William Fremd High School. Some of his responsibilities include developing the instruction and assessment of three curricula, refining the Sophomore English curriculum, and revising the Senior English Literature Survey course that had been steadily declining in enrollment. Previously, Matthew served as a student teacher at Glenbrook North High School where he participated in leading English courses, designed unit plans, helped produce the Glenbrook Musical, and assisted in coaching the Speech Group Interpretation and Contest teams.

**Salary:** \$64,057 (BA, Step C, 1.0 FTE)  
**Start Date:** August 17, 2020



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**Teacher, Special Education - GBS**  
**Ms. Kathryn Stoczanyn**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Reading, ELL, National-Louis University, Chicago, IL

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

**Certifications:**

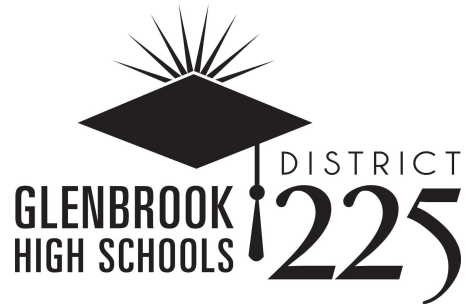
Secondary (English and LBS1)

**Professional Experience:**

Kathryn currently serves as a Special Education Teacher at Adlai E. Stevenson High School. Some of her responsibilities include case managing students, maintaining regular communication with parents and completing annual review and re-evaluation meetings. She taught Study Skills, Math and World History while developing the curriculum for each class. In addition, Kathryn helped develop a research-based curriculum for Study Skills and created reading inventories that were utilized for progress monitoring within the resource class.

**Salary:** \$77,356 (MA, Step E, 1.0 FTE)

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**Teacher, Special Education - GBS**  
**Mr. Jesse Sisler**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Secondary Education - Social Science, DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
B.A., History, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

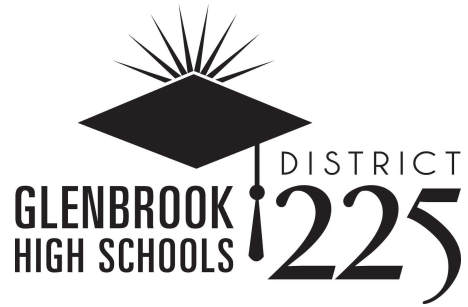
**Certifications:**

Secondary (History, Social Science, and LBS1)

**Professional Experience:**

Jesse currently serves as an Instructional Aide and a Longer Term Substitute (Special Education Teacher/Case Manager) at Glenbrook South High School. He was also a co-advisor for Model United Nations. Jesse will also teach Civics during Summer School 2020 for the Glenbrooks. In addition, Jesse is a Graduate Tutor at DePaul University where he tutors student athletes in writing and social sciences.

**Salary:** \$57,172.80 (MA, Step A, 0.8 FTE)  
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**Teacher, Special Education - GBS**  
**Ms. Amanda Komaschka**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Special Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
B.A., Special Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

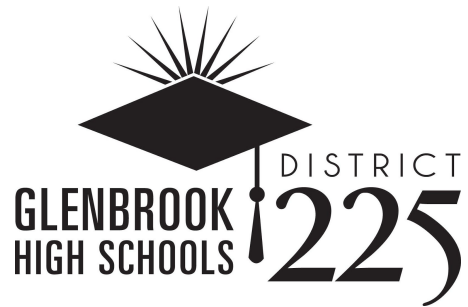
**Certifications:**

Special Teaching (LBS1 and Trainable Mentally Handicapped)

**Professional Experience:**

Amanda currently serves as an ELS Teacher at Northern Suburban Special Education District. She teaches students with developmental disabilities at high school and junior high school levels. She is responsible for creating a core curriculum based on functional academic, community and vocational skills for each student based on their IEP goals and areas of needs. Amanda was also part of a team that was awarded the NSSED APS Best Practice Award for Service-Learning for outstanding leadership and implementation of a program designed to promote understanding and inclusion of all children with disabilities.

**Salary:** \$108,407 (MA+15, Step U, 1.0 FTE)  
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**Interim Instructional Supervisor, English - GBN  
Ms. Amy Goldsmith**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Reading, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL  
B.S., Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

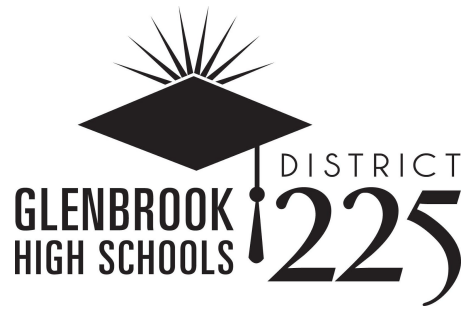
**Certifications:**

Secondary (English)

**Professional Experience:**

Amy currently serves as the English department's Assistant Instructional Supervisor and English teacher at Glenbrook North High School. She is responsible for department meetings, grade placements, township articulation, and change of course requests. She also supports the English department with e-learning by establishing a resource page with announcements, a curriculum share, and an archive of district communication.

**Salary: \$139,301  
(MA, Step Z7, 0.5 Administration & 0.5 Teacher FTE)**  
**Start Date: August 17, 2020**



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**Interim Instructional Supervisor, English - GBN  
Mr. Michael Greenstein**

**Degrees:**

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, National Louis University, Chicago, IL  
M.Ed., University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ  
B.A., Political Science and Italian, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

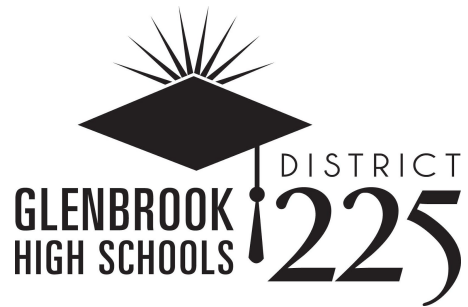
**Certifications:**

Type 75 - Administration and Supervision

**Professional Experience:**

Currently, Michael serves as the Social Studies Department's Interim Instructional Supervisor at Glenbrook North High School. Some of his responsibilities include evaluating teachers and department assistants, managing the department's budget, creating the department's schedule, and planning and facilitating professional development. He is also the Head Debate Coach and a Social Studies teacher at Glenbrook North High School.

**Salary: \$139,981**  
**(MA+60, Step Z2, 0.5 Administration & 0.5 Teacher FTE)**  
**Start Date: August 17, 2020**



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**Teacher, Social Studies - GBN**  
**Ms. Lauren Emmert**

**Degrees:**

B.A., Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

**Certifications:**

Secondary (Biological Science, History, and Social Science)

**Professional Experience:**

Most recently, Lauren served as a Social Studies teacher at Glenbrook North High School. Previously, she was a Biology teacher at Truman Middle College High School. She was responsible for creating her class's biology and anatomy curriculums in alignment with NGSS. In addition, she was successful in creating a brand new class that combined the elements of anatomy and psychology to help students explore their own learning process, memory skills, and stressors to encourage wellness management.

**Salary:** \$12,811.00 (BA, Step C, 0.2 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 17, 2020