

To: Dr. Charles Johns
Board of Education
From: Brad Swanson
Date: July 13, 2020
Re: Appointments: Certified

Teacher, Special Education - GBO
Ms. Melissa Pearson

Degrees:

M.S., Special Education, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
B.A., Elementary Education, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
A.A., Elementary Education, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL

Certifications:

Special Teaching (Learning Behavior Specialist I)
Elementary (Learning Behavior Specialist I, Self Contained General Education)

Professional Experience:

Most recently, Melissa served as an Instructional Assistant at Glenbrook South High School. Some of her responsibilities included assisting in the math classrooms, creating and instructing lessons, building student schedules, and communicating with families. In addition, Melissa has been an ESY classroom assistant, a softball coach, a testing proctor with the Glenbrooks. Previously, Melissa served as an Instructional Assistant at Hawthorne District 73's Middle School South.

Salary: \$64,691 (BA+15, Step A, 1.0 FTE)
Start Date: August 17, 2020



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Re: Appointments: Certified

Speech Pathologist - GBN and GBS
Ms. Jessica Leff

Degrees:

M.A., Speech-Language Pathology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
B.A., Communication Sciences & Disorders, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

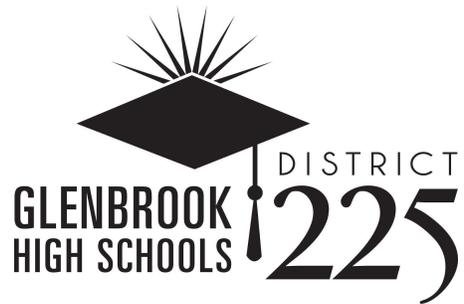
Certifications:

School Service Personnel (Speech-Language Pathologist)

Professional Experience:

Jessica currently serves as a contracted Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist for the Stepping Stones Group where she worked for North Chicago District 187 and Woodland District 50. Her responsibilities include providing bilingual evaluations and treatments, participating in preschool screenings, and completing bilingual play-based assessments for children exiting Early Intervention. She is also a member of the problem-solving team and works collaboratively to identify students that require various interventions in kindergarten. Previously, Jessica served as a Speech-Language Pathologist at Speech & Language Pathways, LLC.

Salary: \$63,123.30 (MA, Step F, 0.8 FTE)
Start Date: August 17, 2020



To: Dr. Charles Johns
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Re: Appointments: Certified

Teacher, English - GBN
Ms. Namitha Abraham

Degrees:

B.A., Secondary Education, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

B.A., History, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Certifications:

Secondary (Standard, English as a New Language, History)

Professional Experience:

Most recently, Namitha served as a substitute teacher for Glenbard Township District 87. Her responsibilities included following teachers' procedures to achieve lesson goals while implementing effective classroom management strategies in various classroom settings. Previously, Namitha served as a student-teacher where she taught World Studies at Roger C. Sullivan High School.

Salary: \$12,114 (BA, Step A, 0.2 FTE)

Start Date: August 17, 2020