

To: Dr. Charles Johns  
Board of Education  
From: Mr. Brad Swanson  
Date: April 25, 2022  
Re: Appointments: Certified

### **Curricular**

**Teacher, Mathematics - GBN  
Ms. Mallory Thelander**

### **Degrees:**

M.A., Mathematics, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

B.A., Mathematics and Secondary Education, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

### **Certifications:**

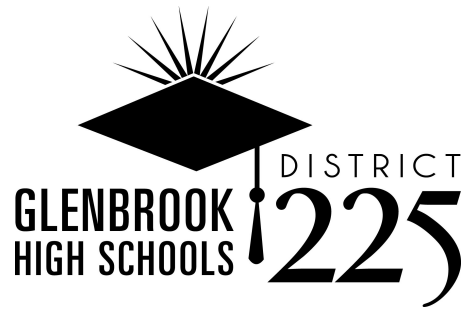
Secondary (Mathematics)

### **Professional Experience:**

Ms. Thelander is currently a mathematics teacher at Loyola Academy. Some of her responsibilities include teaching Geometry, AP Calculus BC, and Multi-Variable Calculus/Linear Algebra. Previously, she served as a mathematics teacher at De La Salle Institute where she taught a variety of courses at different levels including Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, and Advanced Math Concepts. Ms. Thelander is also a head girls varsity volleyball coach at Loyola Academy.

**Salary: \$92,449 (MA, Step L, 1.0 FTE)**

**Start Date: August 15, 2022**



**Teacher, Science - GBS**  
**Ms. Jennifer Morris**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Curriculum and Instruction, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
B.S., Physics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

**Certifications:**

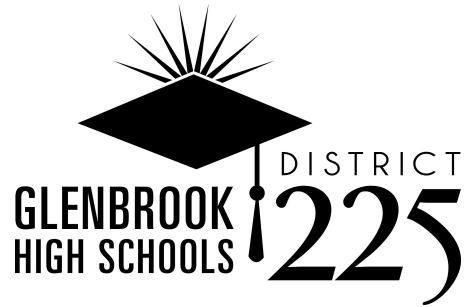
Secondary (Science-Physics)

**Professional Experience:**

Most recently, Ms. Morris served as a physics teacher and advisor at Noble Schools (UIC College Preparatory). Some of her responsibilities included designing AP Physics C, AP Physics 1, and College Prep Physics courses that use Culturally Responsive Teaching practices and are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. Previously, she taught physics at Community High School District 155 where she co-chaired a group of teachers in creating a one-day GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science) event for over 200 middle school girls that featured a STEM exposition with local businesses. Ms. Morris has also coached and sponsored multiple teams including soccer, volleyball, Intramurals, Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, Student Council, and the National Honor Society.

**Salary:** \$96,184 (MA, Step N, 1.0 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 15, 2022



**Teacher, Science - GBS**  
**Mr. Aaron Green**

**Degrees:**

M.Ed., Secondary Education, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

B.A., Microbiology and Chemistry, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

**Certifications:**

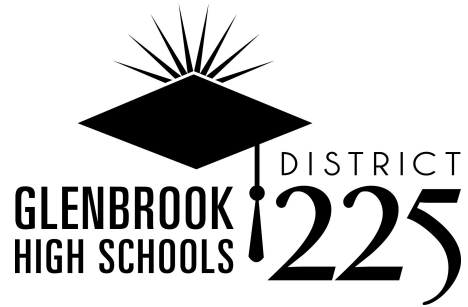
Secondary (Science-Biology and Chemistry)

**Professional Experience:**

Mr. Green is currently a long term substitute and an instructional assistant at Glenbrook South High School. He co-teaches Biology Studies and Honors Biology and is an instructional assistant in Physical Science and Biology courses. Mr. Green also assists in the Titan Learning Center where he tutors students in a variety of subjects including Biology, Chemistry, AP Biology, and AP Environmental Studies. Previously, he served as a teacher at CICI Chicago Quest where he taught various science courses like Biology, Chemistry, and Physics for grades 9 through 11.

**Salary:** **\$75,438 (MA, Step M, 0.8 FTE)**

**Start Date:** **August 15, 2022**



**Teacher, Career and Technical Education - GBS**  
**Mr. Michael Jones**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Secondary Education, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

B.A., Marketing and Management, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

**Certifications:**

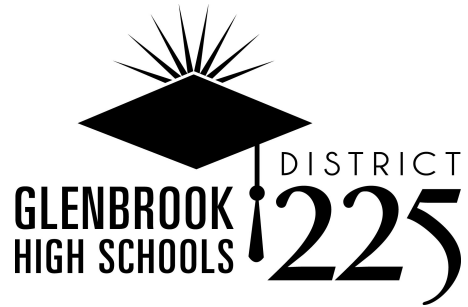
Business, Marketing, and Computer Education

**Professional Experience:**

Mr. Jones is currently a business education teacher at Maine South High School. Some of his responsibilities include teaching Introduction to Business, Computer Programming, and Financial Literacy. He has created a District-wide curriculum for Financial Literacy and serves as a career and technology education team leader. Mr. Jones has served as an assistant football coach at Maine West and Maine South High Schools and also coached football at Augustana College.

**Salary:** \$74,353 (MA, Step A, 1.0 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 15, 2022



**Teacher, Career and Technical Education - GBN & GBS**  
**Ms. Sarah Cotter**

**Degrees:**

M.A., Masters in Teaching, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

B.A., Sociology and Psychology, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

**Certifications:**

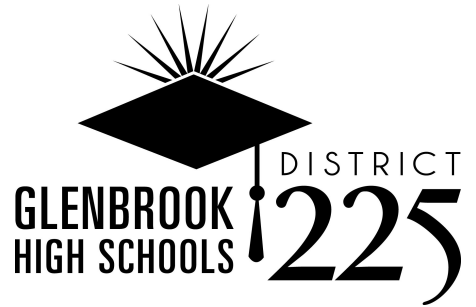
Secondary (Social Science-Psychology, Business, Marketing, and Computer Education)

**Professional Experience:**

Ms. Cotter is currently a business teacher at Adlai E. Stevenson High School. Some of her responsibilities include teaching Personal Finance, Introduction to Business, and Business Applications and Technology. Ms. Cotter also sponsored Stevenson High School's Entrepreneurship Club where she fostered a student-centered organization that allowed members to take charge and explore entrepreneurship projects. During this time, Ms. Cotter helped students participate in pitch challenges, fundraisers, networking with guest speakers, and leading discussion groups.

**Salary: \$74,353 (MA, Step A, 1.0 FTE)**

**Start Date: August 15, 2022**



**Differential Extracurricular**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Bldg</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>CAT</u></b>	<b><u>Step</u></b>	<b><u>FTE</u></b>	<b><u>Start Date</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend Amount</u></b>
NONE							

**Discretionary Extracurricular**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Bldg</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>FTE</u></b> 1.0FTE = \$2,003	<b><u>Start Date</u></b>	<b><u>Stipend Amount</u></b>
NONE					

\*Revised from previously approved Board of Education document.