

To: Dr. Charles Johns
Board of Education
From: Brad Swanson
Date: May 24, 2021
Re: Appointments: Certified

Position: Instructional Supervisor, Fine Arts - GBS
Mr. Cody Halberstadt

Degrees:

M.A., Principal Preparation, Concordia University, Chicago, IL
M.M.E., Music Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
B.S., Music Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

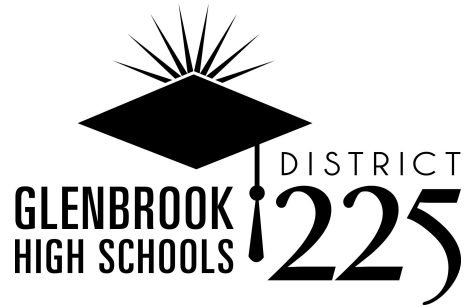
Certifications:

Secondary (Principal, Music)

Professional Experience:

Mr. Halberstadt currently serves as a Student Activity and Band Director at Crystal Lake South High School. He is responsible for supervising over 35 activities, developing budgets and purchasing of all activities, and implementing school culture initiatives. He oversees a comprehensive high school instrumental music program that includes three concert bands, percussion ensembles, two jazz bands, pit orchestra, chamber ensembles, and athletic bands. He also teaches AP Music Theory and is responsible for initiating a Special Education music program for the FLS population. Previously, Mr. Halberstadt served as the Director of Bands for Woodstock High School where he led groups to IHSA Solo & Ensemble and Organization Contests that received Division I (Superior) ratings. He led ensembles on tours across the state of Illinois and nationally. Under his direction, the NAMM Foundation named the Woodstock Band Program one of the, "Best Communities for Music Education" in America in 2014.

Salary: \$128,029.62 (MA+30, Step V+11% Admin., 1.0 FTE)
Start Date: August 2, 2021



Position: School Counselor, Student Services - GBN & GBS
Ms. Susan Chong

Degrees:

M.A., College Counseling, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
B.A., School Counseling, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Certifications:

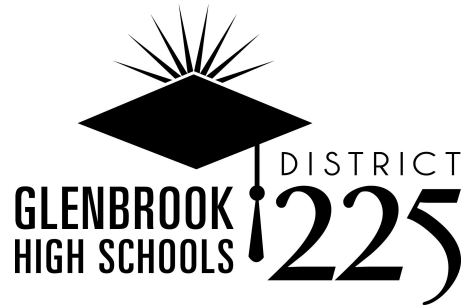
School Service Personnel (Type 73-Standard, School Counselor)

Professional Experience:

Most recently, Ms. Chong served as a School Counselor for Deerfield High School where some of her responsibilities included academic and college counseling and guiding students through course selections. Previously, she also served as a School Counselor for Santa Margarita Catholic High School in California where she provided services as an Auxiliary Studies Program Counselor and Standardized Testing Accommodations Coordinator. Ms. Chong carries several years of experience as a School Guidance Counselor, Case Manager and Teacher in a variety of school settings.

Salary: \$94,375 (MA+15, Step M, 1.0 FTE)

Start Date: August 16, 2021



Position: Teacher, Fine Arts - GBS
Mr. Alex Remeniuk

Degrees:

B.A., Art Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Certifications:

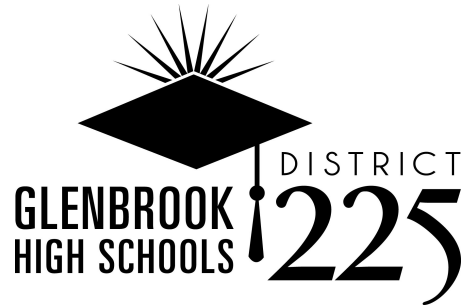
Secondary (Visual Arts)

Professional Experience:

Mr. Remeniuk currently serves as an Art Teacher for Winston Campus Junior High School. Some of his responsibilities include designing a differentiated Special Education and general art curriculum that allows students to explore multicultural intersectionalities and the principles of art. He also represented the Fine Arts Program while collaborating with co-workers in the Building Leadership and Organization Committee to establish a positive, safe learning environment for students. Mr. Remeniuk is currently an Assistant Coach for Girls Soccer at Glenbrook South High School.

Salary: \$65,338 (BA, Step C, 1.0 FTE)

Start Date: August 16, 2021



Position: Speech Pathologist, Special Education - GBS

Ms. Jessica Leff

(Rehire)

Degrees:

M.A., Speech-Language Pathology, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

B.A., Communication Sciences & Disorders, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Certifications:

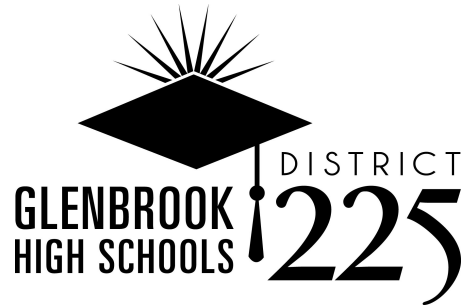
School Service Personnel (Speech-Language Pathologist)

Professional Experience:

Ms. Leff is currently a Speech Pathologist for both Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South High Schools. Previously, she served as a contracted Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist for the Stepping Stones Group where she worked for North Chicago District 187 and Woodland District 50. Ms. Leff's responsibilities included providing bilingual evaluations and treatments, participating in preschool screenings, and completing bilingual play-based assessments for children exiting Early Intervention.

Salary: \$65,674 (MA, Step G, 0.8 FTE)

Start Date: August 16, 2021



Position: Teacher, English - GBS

Ms. Ramina Odicho

(Rehire)

Degrees:

M.A., Specialized Endorsements ELS & Reading, National-Louis University, Chicago, IL

B.A., English Teaching, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Certifications:

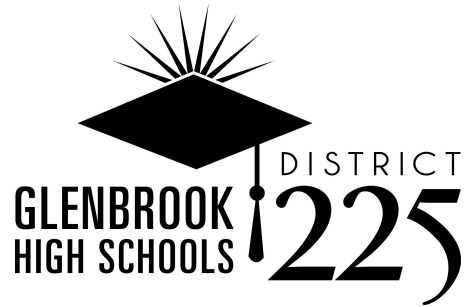
Secondary (English)

Professional Experience:

Ms. Odicho currently serves as an English Teacher at Glenbrook South High School and has previously taught as a Long Term Substitute with the district. Previously, Ms. Odicho served as an ELL English teacher at North Chicago Community High School. Some of her responsibilities included creating and adapting the ELL curriculum for all grade levels, collaborating with ELL District employees to edit the ELL Handbook, and participating in screening and placing students according to literacy levels.

Salary: \$29,741 (MA, Step B, 0.4 FTE)

Start Date: August 16, 2021



Extracurricular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Stipend Amount</u>
<u>None</u>					