

**To:** Dr. Charles Johns  
Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** May 18, 2020  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**English Teacher - GBN**  
**Ms. Jessica Allen**

**Degrees:**

M.A., American Literature, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
B.A., English, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

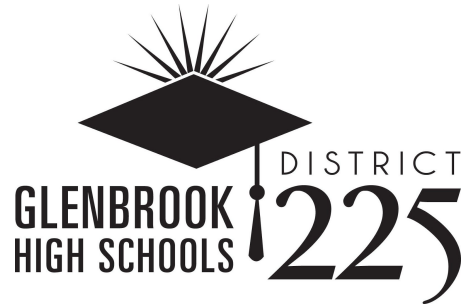
**Certifications:**

Secondary (English Language Arts)

**Professional Experience:**

Jessica serves as the Administrative Assistant in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department at Northwestern University. Some of her responsibilities include engaging with Northwestern's curriculum, supporting students and staff with inquiries, and participating in the Association of Northwestern University Women. Prior to this position, Jessica taught freshmen and sophomores as an English Teacher at Grayslake Central High School. In her role, Jessica created and taught affordable SAT preparatory classes, taught yoga workshops to girls and boys soccer teams, and led the Slam Poetry Club.

**Salary:** \$74,353 (MA, Step C 1.0 FTE)  
**Start Date:** August 17, 2020



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**Math Teacher - GBN**  
**Mr. Antonio DiCristofano**

**Degrees:**  
B.A., Physics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

**Certifications:**  
**Secondary (Mathematics, Physics)**

**Professional Experience:**  
Since 2018, Antonio has served as a Science teacher, an Assistant Girls Track Coach, and sponsor of the Scholastic Bowl and Science Club at Glenbrook North High School. Prior to 2018, Antonio served as a Physics teacher at Ridgewood High School. Some of his responsibilities included developing curricula for freshmen level physics courses and collaborating with a Project Lead the Way Engineering teacher to develop interdisciplinary lessons for classes.

**Salary:** \$53,316 (BA, Step E, 0.8 FTE)  
**Start Date:** August 17, 2020