

Consent Agenda Item 6.1a

**Human Resources Office**

*Brad Swanson, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources*  
*Alice Raflones, Director of Human Resources*  
*Debbie Timpe, Human Resources Specialist; Certified*  
*Jeanne Davito, Human Resources Specialist; Non-certified*  
*Alice Kus, Human Resources Assistant*

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** February 13, 2017  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**English Teacher - GBN**

**Ms. Alex Bedoya**

**Degree:**

BA, English Education, DePaul University, Chicago

**Certification:**

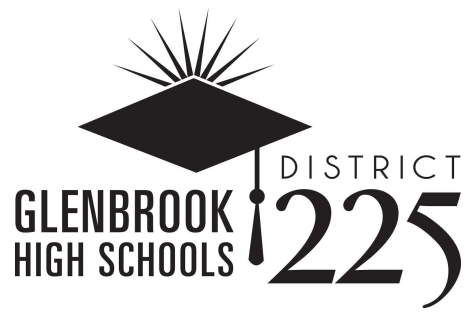
Secondary (English)

**Professional Experience:**

Alex has been a successful long-term substitute in the Glenbrook North English Department. She has created lesson plans, taught a full schedule, conducted effective assessments, and supported all levels of learners.

**Salary:** \$28,058 (BA, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)

**Start Date:** January 23, 2017



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**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** February 13, 2017  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Mathematics Teacher - GBS**

**Ms. Sari Farekas**

**Degree:**

BA, Mathematics Education, Illinois State University

**Certification:**

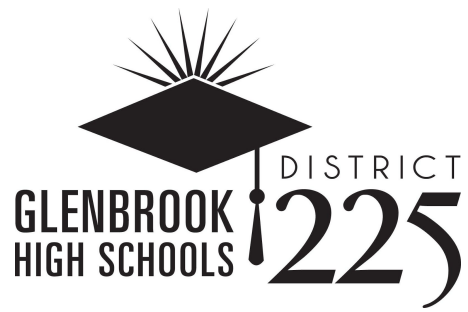
Secondary (Mathematics)

**Professional Experience:**

Sari student taught at Illinois State University Developmental Math Lab where she assisted with administrative responsibilities, planned and taught lessons, graded assignments, tutored students one-on-one and small group, and helped college students succeed in mathematics. Sari has also served successfully as an Instructional Assistant in the Math Department at Glenbrook North this school year.

**Salary:** \$16,834 (BA, Step 1, 0.6 FTE)

**Start Date:** January 23, 2017



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**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Assistant Principal for Student Activities - GBS**

**Mr. Josh Koo**

**Degree:**

BS, Biology, Iowa State University  
MA, Educational Leadership, Northeastern Illinois University

**Certification:**

Secondary (Biology and Chemistry)

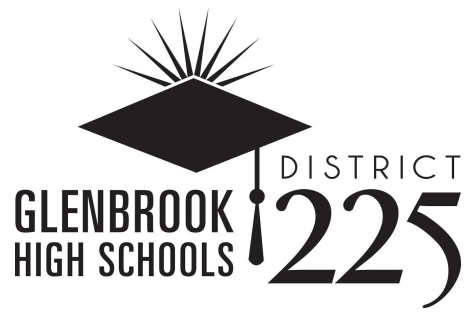
**Professional Experience:**

Josh is in his 7th year as an educator, teaching science at both Barrington High School and Glenbrook South High School. He has contributed to the student activities program extensively, sponsoring five different clubs over the past several years. In particular, Josh has worked tirelessly to enhance our culture of service-learning through his sponsorship of Key Club. The club has grown significantly in membership, but more important is the work the students have accomplished in the areas of Titan pride, school unity, and kindness campaigns. I am confident that Josh will work hard to continue the Titan traditions we all love and also find ways for GBS to evolve its school culture and student activities program into the future. His passion for equity and inclusion will serve as the cornerstone of his leadership in this critical position.

(GBS Principal, Lauren Fagel)

**Salary:** \$107, 291 (MA+30, Step 7, 1.0 FTE, additional 25%)

**Start Date:** July 1, 2017



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**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** February 13, 2017  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Mathematics Teacher - GBN**

**Ms. Melissa Michie**

**Degree:**

BS, Finance, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
MA, Mathematics Education, DePaul University, Chicago

**Certification:**

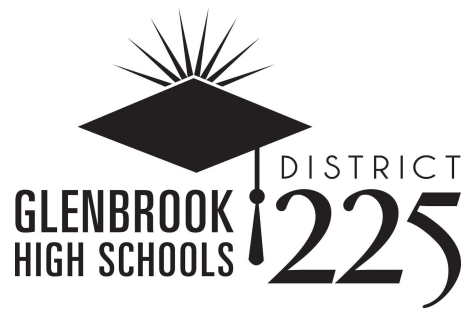
Secondary (Mathematics)

**Professional Experience:**

Melissa has taught for 10 years at Lane Tech College Prep High School. She taught Algebra I, Advanced Algebra II with Trigonometry, AP Calculus AB, College Prep Mathematics, Honors Telescopic and Consumer Math. Melissa has experience with students of all levels: inclusion, regular, honors, advanced and AP.

**Salary:** \$28,746 (MA, Step 3, 1.0 FTE)

**Start Date:** January 30, 2017



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**English Teacher - GBS**

**Ms. Janet Vitale**

**Degree:**

BA, English Education, University of Illinois, Chicago  
MA, English Literature, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago

**Certification:**

Secondary (English, Literature and Reading)

**Professional Experience:**

Janet has been serving this year as a Reading Intervention Specialist Aide at Glenbrook South. She has taught reading skills and strategies to freshmen and sophomores at all levels of skill development using multiple curriculums and programs. She has also worked with multiple students weekly to determine academic areas that require strengthening, such as study skills, organization, and note-taking.

**Salary:** \$6,189 (MA, Step 1, 0.2 FTE)

**Start Date:** January 23, 2017