

Consent Agenda Item 6.1a

**Human Resources Office**

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*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:** August 14, 2017  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Counselor- GBS**

**Ms. Jessie Berkenfield**

**Degree:**

M.Ed., School Counseling, DePaul University  
B.A., Communication Studies, University of Kansas

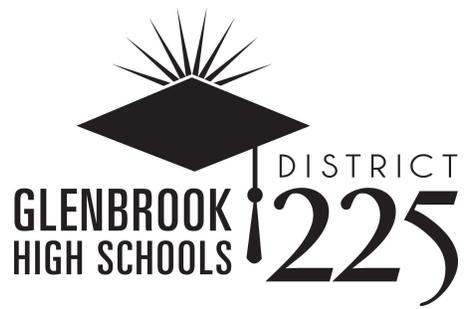
**Certification:**

Secondary (School Counselor)

**Professional Experience:**

Jessie has served as a long-term counselor substitute at a number of area school districts over the past few years. As a long-term counselor substitute at GBS, Jessie addressed the academic, social/emotional, and college/career needs for a caseload of 250 students.

**Salary:** \$12,917 (MA, Step 1, 0.2 FTE)  
**Start Date:** August 21, 2017



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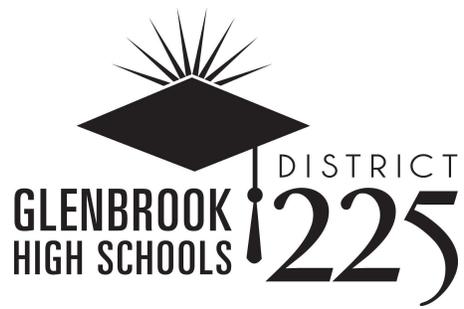
**Spanish Teacher - GBN**  
**Ms. Lauren Carranza**

**Degree:**  
B.A., Spanish Education, Eastern Illinois University

**Certification:**  
Secondary (Spanish)

**Professional Experience:**  
Lauren has taught two sections of Spanish 4 Honors and three sections of Spanish 1 at District 127 Grayslake Central High School for the past seven years. She has also served as the Link Crew Sponsor supporting the transition process for all freshmen over the past four years.

**Salary:** \$54,158 (BA, Step 8, 0.8 FTE)  
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**World Language Instructional Supervisor- GBN**  
**Mr. Josh Morrel**

**Degree:**

M.A., Education, National-Louis University, Chicago, IL  
B.A., History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

**Certification:**

Secondary (History, English and Hebrew)

**Professional Experience:**

Josh has served admirably as a teacher of Hebrew since the program's inception in 2010. Josh has continuously built enrollment in the Hebrew program and is widely recognized for his collaborative nature, integrity and immersion in training and professional development toward pedagogical best practice in the world languages professional community. Josh has been nominated for the GBN distinguished teacher award on several occasions and is on the executive board of the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language. Josh recently completed coursework and principal endorsement requirements and is a certified evaluator of teachers and administrators. We look forward to Josh continuing his successful tenure in the Glenbrooks as an instructional leader in the World Languages Department and throughout our school community.

**Salary:** \$102,664 (MA+30, Step 8, 1.0 FTE, Plus 15% for 203 Days)  
**Start Date:** August 7, 2017