

**HUMAN RESOURCES  
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**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Steve Caliendo  
**RE:** Appointments: Certified

**RYAN BRETAG**

Director of Instructional Technology (District)

**Degrees:**

BA (English) – Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois  
MA (Curriculum and Instruction) – Walden University

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09 English

**Experience:**

Mr. Bretag has served as the GBN Coordinator of Instructional Technology since 2006. Prior to that experience he served as an English teacher and Department Leader at Hinckley-Big Rock High School.

His work at GBN has been exemplary in successfully leading the building into the changes in technology that have occurred over the past several years. Mr. Bretag is working to complete his Ed.D. degree at Aurora University.

On Tuesday July 2 a formal interview was held to discuss the position of Director of Instructional technology with Mr. Bretag. Members of the interview team include Paul Prima, Brian Wegley, Rosanne Williamson, Marcus Thimm, Steve Caliendo and Mike Riggle.

It was the unanimous consensus of the team that Mr. Bretag is an outstanding candidate and will serve the District well. It is with this strong recommendation to the Board that Mr. Bretag be appointed to this position.

**Salary: \$162,600 (MA+60, Step 20) Base Salary plus 30% enhancement per Director position**

**Start date: July 15, 2013**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Steve Caliendo  
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**TRICIA LAZZARO**

Special Education Teacher - OCC

**Degrees:**

BA (Philosophy) – Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa  
MA (Education) – National-Louis University, Evanston, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 10 LBS-1  
Illinois Type 09 Science

**Experience:**

Ms. Lazzaro has spent the past four years as a special education teacher in Hinsdale District 86. Prior to that experience she served at West Chicago High School as a science teacher. Dr. Strong believes that her addition to the faculty at the Off- Campus Center will strengthen science instruction in the building. She also has a background in technology that will benefit the entire staff at OCC.

**Salary:** \$84,500 (MA+30, Step 8)

**Start date:** August 19, 2013

**Ms. Lazzaro's FTE is created by the move of Bill Edison to GBN from OCC to a full time position in Special Education. Mr. Edison replaces Jim Rodgers who retired at the close of the 2012-13 school year. Mr. Rogers' salary for 2012-13 was \$143,324.**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
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**ROSE MALTESE**

School Psychologist - OCC

**Degrees:**

BA (Psychology) – Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois  
MA (Psychology) – Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 73 School Psychologist

**Experience:**

Ms. Maltese has worked as a school psychologist at Huntley High School for the past four years. She is an excellent fit for the work that needs to be done at the Off-Campus Center in this area. Prior to becoming a psychologist, Ms. Maltese worked as a data analyst for multiple employers in the private sector.

**Salary:** \$31,334 (MA+45, Step 5, .4 FTE)

**Start date:** August 19, 2013

**Ms. Maltese's position is created due to the partial special leave granted to Lisa Harper for the 2013-14 school year.**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
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**JENNIFER PAPE**

School Psychologist – GBS

**Degrees:**

BA (Psychology) – Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
MA (School Psychology) – Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
Ed.S. (School Psychologist)- Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

**Certification:** Illinois Type 73 School Psychologist

**Experience:**

Ms. Pape served as a psychologist for the past 5 years in Niles District 219. She provided services to a wide range of students, assisted parents with questions they posed and provided professional development to staff on student needs.

She is considered a strong addition to the Student Service Department at GBS.

**Salary:** \$125,530 (MA+60, Step 6)

**Start date:** August 19, 2013

**Ms. Pape replaces Matt Jones whose 2012-13 salary was \$99,099.**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
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**SEAN REISDORF**

Automotives Teacher – GBS

**Degrees:**

BA (Education) – Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 34 Technology Education

**Experience:**

Mr. Reisdorf moved from a “hands-on” mechanic position to teaching in 2006. Since that time he has served in Gibraltar, Michigan and Streator, Illinois as an automotive instructor at the high school level. He has enjoyed great success in working with students, parents and staff in this role.

He is recommended by the GBS administration as an excellent choice for the vacancy in automotives.

**Salary:** \$74,601 (BA+15, Step 8)

**Start date:** August 19, 2013

**Ms. Reisdorf replaces Frank Bexes whose 2012-13 salary was \$69,434.**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
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**LINDSAY RONKOSKE**

Special Education Teacher – GBS

**Degrees:**

BA (Special Education) – Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

**Certification:** Illinois Type 10 LBS-1  
Illinois Type 03 Elementary Education

**Experience:**

Ms. Ronkoske has worked for the past five years as a special education teacher for Chicago Public Schools. She has worked specifically with autistic students. She has been recognized for her work with students as well as her communication with parents. She clearly represents a student focused philosophy of teaching and learning that will fit well into the GBS Special Education Department.

**Salary:** \$65,796 (BA, Step 6)

**Start date:** August 19, 2013

**Ms. Ronkoske replaces Matt Hamilton whose 2012-13 salary was \$73,923.**

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**TO:** Board of Education  
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**SHARON STEIN**

Speech Therapist – GBN, GBS

**Degrees:**

BA (Speech and Hearing Science) – University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois  
MA (Speech and Hearing Science) – University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 10 Speech and Language Impaired

**Experience:**

Ms. Stein has worked as a speech therapist for the past 25 years (now a TRS retiree) in both school settings and hospital settings. She has worked with children (Pre-K) through high school. Her work at NSSED is positively noted. During her time at NSSED she was assigned to GBS over a four year period.

**Salary:** \$24,051 (MA, Step 1, .4 FTE)

**Start date:** August 19, 2013

**Ms. Stein's FTE is new and was approved by the Board earlier this spring.**