

**HUMAN RESOURCES
GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS**

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Steve Caliendo
RE: Appointments: Certified
DATE: April 25, 2011

JAMIE ELLINGER

Social Studies
GBN

Degrees:

Bachelor of Arts (Journalism and History) University of Wisconsin, Madison
Master of Education (Secondary Education / Social Studies) DePaul University, Chicago

Certification: Illinois Type 09

Experience:

Ms. Ellinger has been teaching for two years at Antioch Community High School, where her preparations have included Advanced Placement European History, Global Studies (including several sections co-taught with a special education teacher), and Psychology. Her teaching experiences would enable her to teach all levels at GBN.

While at Antioch, she has been involved in curriculum development as the head of the Global Studies Curriculum Team, and she is a leader on the school's Differentiation Committee. Prior to her years at Antioch, Ms. Ellinger taught at Northside College Preparatory High School. Ms. Ellinger is an alumna of GBN.

Salary: \$66,235 (MA, Step 4/ 183 Days) 1.0 FTE

Effective: 8/22/11

Ms Ellinger's teaching assignment replaces James McPherrin who retires at the close of the 2010-11 school year. Mr. McPherrin's 2010-11 salary is \$123,516.

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JASON HEATH

Music (Orchestra) 1.0 FTE
Building: GBS, GBN

Degrees:

Bachelor of Music (Performance) Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Master of Music (Performance) Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
DePaul University (Teacher Certification in Music Education) Chicago, Illinois

Certification: Illinois Type 10 (Music Education)

Experience:

Mr. Heath has spent the past 2 years at Libertyville High School as a part time teacher working with orchestra and band students. He has also served as part time faculty at DePaul University teaching String Pedagogy, Technology for Music Educators and Low String Methods. Previous supervisors have praised Mr. Heath for a wide range of teaching skills. His easy-going manner along with his ability to keep students focused and push them to excel make him the recommended candidate from the music departments at both GBN and GBS. He is well versed in music technology. He is equally comfortable in working with small groups of students as well as 50 or more musicians at one time. He has developed excellent rapport with students. He is viewed as an outstanding teacher and colleague.

Salary: \$63,756 (MA, Step 3/ 183 Days) 1.0 FTE

Effective: 8/22/11

Mr. Heath's teaching assignment replaces Carl Meyer who retires at the close of the 2010-11 school year. Mr. Meyer's 2010-11 salary is \$121,714.

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PANTRA HOEFT

Social Work/Special Education
GBS

Degrees:

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Loyola University, Chicago
Master of Social Work Loyola University, Chicago
Master of Jurisprudence (Child and Family Law) Loyola University, Chicago

Certification: Illinois Type 73

Experience:

Mrs. Hoeft has spent the past 3 years at Uhlich Academy in Chicago as the lead social worker in a school of approximately 150 special needs students. She has extensive experience in working with a special needs team of colleagues in order to meet diverse student needs. Her work with parents at Uhlich has been very positively noted. Given her training in Child and Family Law, she will serve a great need for GBS in the area of student services.

Salary: \$70,951 (MA+30, Step 4/ 183 Days) 1.0 FTE

Effective: 8/22/11

Mrs. Hoeft replaces Deborah Caras Kunkel whose 2010-11 salary was \$115,411.

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SARAH ILIE

Social Studies
GBN

Degrees:

Bachelor of Arts (History) University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Master of Science (Secondary Education/Social Studies) Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL

Certification: Illinois Type 09

Experience:

Mrs. Ilie has taught at both Maine East High School and John Hersey High School as a part time social studies instructor and speech coach. During this current school year she has served as an instructional assistant at GBN in both classroom settings as well as the Dean's Office. Although she is recommended for a social studies position, she is certified in biological sciences as well as social studies.

Salary: \$61,157 (MA, Step 2/ 183 Days) 1.0 FTE

Effective: 8/22/11

Mrs. Ilie replaces Rich Blazeovich whose 2010-11 salary was \$128,871.

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MICHAEL RAST

Social Studies
GBN

Degrees:

Bachelor of Science (Social Studies) Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Certification: Illinois Type 09

Experience:

Mr. Rast has spent the past 5 years at GBN as a Computer Lab Manager working in the social studies department. Mrs. Sheperd, Instructional Supervisor for Social Studies, reports that during these past several years Mr. Rast has not only developed his technology skills as they apply to social studies, but his instructional skills have grown through his work with students. While filling this .5 position as a teacher, he will remain working the remainder of his day as an instructional assistant in the department. Mr. Rast will be completing a masters degree which will allow him to teach a broad area of subjects within the social studies department.

Salary: \$27,697.50 (BA+15, Step 1/ 183 Days) .5 FTE

Effective: 8/22/11

Mr. Rast's position is new FTE devoted to social studies due to student enrollment. This FTE is within the Board approved total for the 2011-12 school year.

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DOMINIC SAVINO

Math
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Degrees:

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Master of Arts (Teaching and Leadership) St. Xavier University, Chicago
Master of Arts (Educational Leadership) Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago

Certification: Illinois Type 09
Illinois Type 75

Experience:

Mr. Savino has spent the last 12 years at Niles North High School as a full time Math Teacher. He has had great success with at risk students and those who have lower level math skills. He will fit in nicely with the other staff members who make up the algebra team at GBN. He has also developed programs in college readiness, ELL, and special education. Mr. Savino will serve as head baseball coach and assistant football coach.

Salary: \$98,533 (MA+30, Step 14/ 183 Days) 1.0 FTE

Effective: 8/22/11

Mr. Savino replaces Stewart Cohen whose 2010-11 salary was \$79,773.