**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

#### **ROBERT CUMMINGS**

Latin- GBN

### **Degrees:**

BA (Classical Languages) – Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin MA (Secondary Education) – Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09, Latin

# **Experience:**

Mr. Cummings has served as Latin teacher at Regina Dominican High School in Chicago for the past two years. He has also served as Latin teacher at Carmel High School in Mundelein, Illinois.

Salary: \$36,533 (BA+15, Step 3, .6 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Mr. Cummings replaces Joe Gerencser whose 2013-14 full time salary was \$109,542.

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

#### **BARBARA SUAREZ**

Spanish - GBS

### **Degrees:**

BA (Spanish) – Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois

Certification: Illinois Type 09, Spanish

# **Experience:**

Ms. Suarez begins her teaching career at GBS. She has served as a teaching assistant in the area of World Languages in another district. She has also served as a long term substitute in Spanish at GBS this past spring semester.

**Salary:** \$55,376 (BA, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Ms. Suarez replaces Louise Wright whose 2013-14 salary was \$88,190.

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

#### **MELISSA REGAN**

Family and Consumer Science- GBS

### **Degrees:**

BS (Family and Consumer Science Education) – Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09, Home Economics, Family Consumer Science

# **Experience:**

Ms. Regan begins her teaching career at GBS. As a recent graduate of Illinois State University, Ms. Regan has a wide range of experiences with adolescents as well as upper elementary and middle school age students in a variety of classroom settings.

**Salary:** \$55,376 (BA, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Ms. Regan replaces Jean Simmons whose 2013-14 salary was \$142,431.

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

#### **JESSICA PRITZKER**

Science - GBS

#### **Degrees:**

BS (Biology) – Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois MS (Educational Administration) - Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09, Biology

Illinois Type 75, General Administration

# **Experience:**

Ms. Pritzker has served as both an administrator and teacher. Most recently she has directed student activities at Niles West High School. Prior to that, she has served as a biology teacher at Niles West. She has won the Niles West High School Teacher of the Year Award as a classroom teacher.

Her schedule will likely be a split between horticulture and biology.

Salary: \$84,359 (MA+30, Step 12, 1.0 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Ms. Pritzker replaces a portion of Jeff Yorty's schedule (2013-14 salary \$133,664). The remainder of her contract is new FTE already approved by the Board.

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**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

MICHAEL LeDUC

Science - GBS

**Degrees:** 

BS (Biology) - Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09, Biology

# **Experience:**

Mr. LeDuc begins his teaching career at GBS. As a recent graduate of Connecticut College, Mr. LeDuc has had significant job experiences in botany and horticulture including field and laboratory research.

His schedule will likely be a split between horticulture and biology.

**Salary:** \$55,376 (BA, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Mr. LeDuc's replaces Jeff Yorty whose 2013-14 salary was \$133,664

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

#### **CORY DUZAN**

Applied Technology / Project Lead the Way- GBS

### **Degrees:**

BS (Industrial Technology Education) – Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois MS (Education Leadership) – Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09, Industrial Technology

Illinois Type 75, Educational Leadership

#### **Experience:**

Mr. Duzan has served in District 204, Neuqua Valley High School, for the past 9 years. He is also adjunct faculty at Joliet Junior College in Computer Aided Design and Drawing. Mr. Duzan has been recognized by both District 204 and Eastern Illinois University as a distinguished high school instructor.

Salary: \$85,268 (MA, Step 16, 1.0 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Mr. Duzan replaces Dara Randerson whose 2013-14 salary was \$85,841.

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Steve Caliendo

**RE:** Appointments: Certified

**KELLY DOUGLAS** 

Physical Education/Health - GBS

**Degrees:** 

BS (Physical Education/Health) - Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

**Certification:** Illinois Type 09, Health

Illinois Type 10, Physical Education

**Experience:** 

Ms. Douglas has served as a health and physical education teacher in Johnsburg District 12 for the past 2 years. She brings significant experience in health education, coaching, and physical training with her experiences as an athlete and coach.

**Salary:** \$57,952 (BA, Step 3, 1.0 FTE)

Start date: August 25, 2014

Ms. Douglas replaces Michelle Scheinkopf whose 2013-14 salary is \$148,397.