

Consent Agenda Item 6.1a

Human Resources Office

Brad Swanson, Assistant Superintendent for 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: May 18, 2015
Re: Appointments: Certified

Librarian - GBS

Ms. Lauren Gruber

1.0 FTE

Degree:

BA, English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MA, English, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

MS, Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL

Certification:

Secondary (Standard, English, and Library Information Specialist)

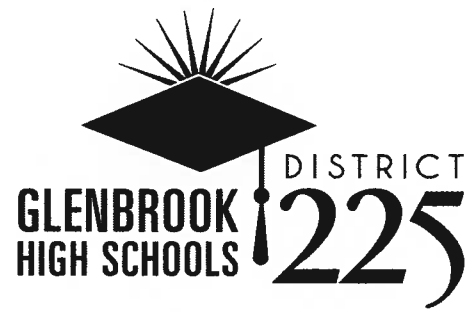
Professional Experience:

Ms. Gruber has recently served as the Librarian for North Lawndale College Prep High School for the past three (3) years. She was also previously an English teacher at North Lawndale and Michele Clark High Schools in Chicago. Ms. Gruber has worked to develop curriculum, supportive instruction, and creative content for all students.

Salary: \$82,139 (MA+30, Step 10, 1.0 FTE)

Start Date: August 20, 2015

Ms. Lauren Gruber's position represents new FTE.



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Career and Technical Education Teacher - GBS

Ms. Elizabeth Schimmel

0.7 FTE

Degree:

BA, Social Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

MA, Educational Technology, Concordia University, Chicago, IL

Certification:

Secondary (Standard, History, Geography, Foods, and Health,)

Professional Experience:

Ms. Schimmel is currently serving as a part-time teacher and long-term substitute in Glenbard High School District 87. She has worked to implement differentiated lesson plans and to update the preschool curriculum. Ms. Schimmel also previously served as a Family and Consumer Science teacher in Community School District 64.

Salary: \$48,061 (MA, Step 5, 0.7 FTE)

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Science Teacher - GBS

Ms. Erin McBride

0.625 FTE

Degree:

BS, Horticulture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

MAT, Secondary Education, National-Louis University, Chicago, IL

Certification:

Secondary (Standard, Biological Science)

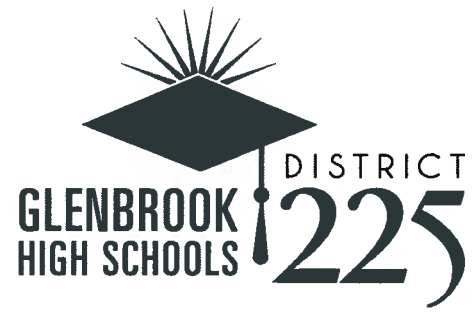
Professional Experience:

Ms. McBride has served as the GBS Horticulture Team Coach for the past two (2) years. She has facilitated student learning and competition in area of horticulture. Ms. McBride also previously worked as a Display Garden Intern at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Salary: \$39,180 (MA, Step 1, 0.625 FTE)

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PE Teacher - GBN

Mr. Matthew Fastert

0.6 FTE

Degree:

BS, Exercise Science, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

MAT, Secondary Education, North Park University, Chicago, IL

Certification:

Secondary (Standard, Physical Education)

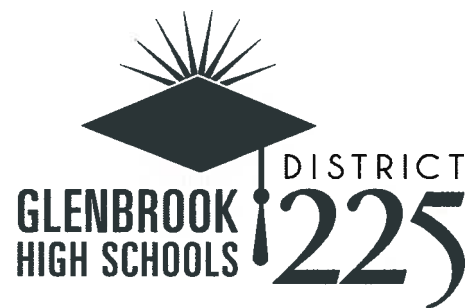
Professional Experience:

Mr. Fastert has recently completed his student teaching experience in the GBN PE Department. He also previously served as the coordinator of the GBN Fitness Center for the past five (5) years. Mr. Fastert has been a personal fitness trainer for ten (10) years.

Salary: \$37,613 (MA, Step 1, 0.6 FTE)

Start Date: August 20, 2015

Mr. Fastert is replacing Ms. Jennifer Holmbeck with a current salary of \$38,762.



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Psychologist - GBS

Ms. Jennifer Smurlo

1.0 FTE

Degree:

BA, Psychology, Miami University, Oxford, OH
MA, Psychology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Ed.S, Psychology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
MA, Educational Leadership, American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN

Certification:

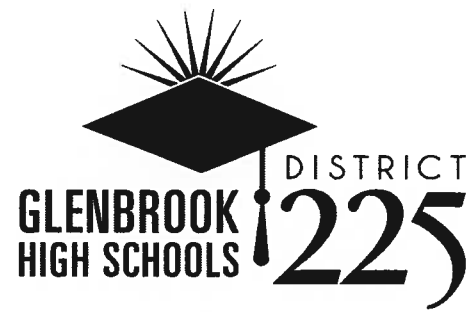
Secondary Type 73 (Standard, School Psychologist)
Secondary Type 75 (Standard)

Professional Experience:

Ms. Jennifer Smurlo has been the school psychologist and Special Education Division Head at Marengo Community High School for the past three (3) years. She also previously served as a school psychologist and an RtI coach at Waukegan School District. Ms. Smurlo has worked to complete initial evaluations, facilitate support groups, and mentor students one-on-one.

Salary: \$80,937 (MA+60, Step 6, 1.0 FTE)
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Ms. Jennifer Smurlo is replacing Ms. Cecile Frydman with a current salary of \$150,697.



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Counselor - GBS

Mrs. Anne Lesch

1.0 FTE

Degree:

BA, Sociology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

MA, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

MS, Counseling, National-Louis University, Chicago, IL

Certification:

Secondary Type 73 (Standard, School Counseling)

Professional Experience:

Mrs. Lesch was previously an assistant professor and Head Women's Lacrosse Coach at Connecticut College. She has also been the Head Girls Lacrosse Coach for GBS for past eight (8) years. Mrs. Lesch completed her counseling internship at GBS participating in IEP meetings, 4-year planning, and parent presentations.

Salary: \$72,381 (MA+60, Step 1, 1.0 FTE)

Start Date: August 20, 2015

Mrs. Lesch is replacing Mr. John Klasen with a current salary of \$115,355.