

**Human Resources Office**

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**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Brad Swanson  
**Date:** June 22, 2015  
**Re:** Appointments: Certified

**Business Education Teacher - GBN**

**Joseph Bruno**

0.5 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, Business Administration, Carroll University

**Certification:**

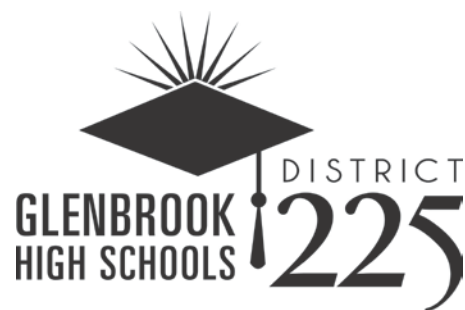
Secondary (Business Law, Computer Applications, Consumer Education, General Business, Marketing and Accounting/Bookkeeping)

**Professional Experience:**

Joseph Bruno was previously a teacher at our Glenbrook Evening School. In this position, he designed hands-on instructional units for his students with various learning styles. Joe also created engaging and effective lessons while incorporated technology throughout his lesson design.

**Salary:** \$29, 527 (BA+15, Step 1, 0.5 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 20, 2015



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**Student Services - GBS**

**Michelle Caporusso**

0.6 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, Sociology, Northern Illinois University

MEd, School Counseling, DePaul University

**Certification:**

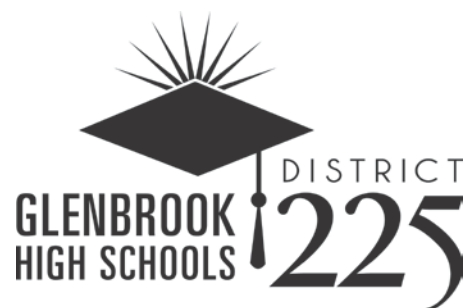
Secondary (Counseling)

**Professional Experience:**

Michelle Caporusso has previously served as a school counselor intern at Prospect High School. She is responsible for counseling a caseload of students, grades 9 through 12, utilizing person-centered and solution-focused brief therapy to address academic, personal/social, and career related concerns. Michelle also runs multitude groups to assist with students social and emotional needs including a grief and loss group, post-hospitalization group, stress management group and a college and career readiness group.

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

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**English Teacher - GBN**

**Katherine Fester**

0.4 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, English, St. Olaf College

MA, Trinity International University

**Certification:**

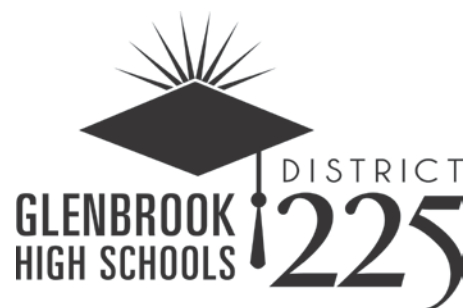
Secondary ( English, Composition and Literature )

**Professional Experience:**

Katherine Fester has recently served as a long-term substitute in the English Department at GBN. She has taught a wide variety to courses and grade levels. Katherine has also worked in the Academic Resource Center (ARC) as a faculty tutor. Her responsibilities included presentations on active reading, note-taking skills, and research paper-related lessons to individual classes.

**Salary:** \$27,011 (MA+30, Step 1, 0.4 FTE)

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**Spanish Teacher - GBS**

**Natalie Kaminski**

0.4 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, Spanish, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Certification:**

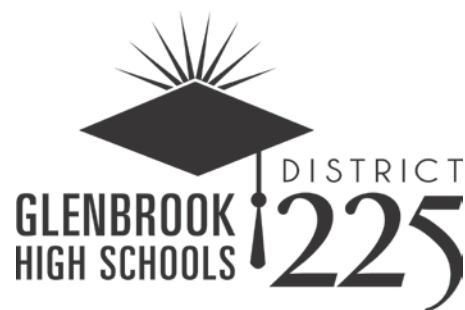
Secondary (Spanish)

**Professional Experience:**

Natalie Kaminski did her student teaching at Mahomet-Seymour High School this past year. She designed and taught lessons for multiple levels of Spanish II and IV. Natalie also co-taught AP Spanish with her cooperating teacher.

**Salary:** \$22,482 (BA, Step 1, 0.4 FTE)

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**Special Education Teacher - GBS**

**Mark Knoeppel**

0.6 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, Special Education, Illinois State University

**Certification:**

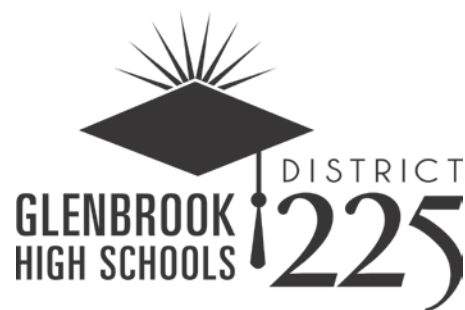
Secondary (Special Education)

**Professional Experience:**

Mark Knoeppel was previously a part-time teacher at NSSEO Miner School. His responsibilities in this position included being a case manager and collaborating with team members and related services as provided by individual students' IEP's. Mark also created student and staff daily schedules, and taught individual, small, and large group instruction over multiple coursework areas.

**Salary:** \$33,723 (BA, Step 1, 0.6 FTE)

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**English Teacher - GBS**

**Alexandra McKenzie**

0.2 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, English, Bradley University

**Certification:**

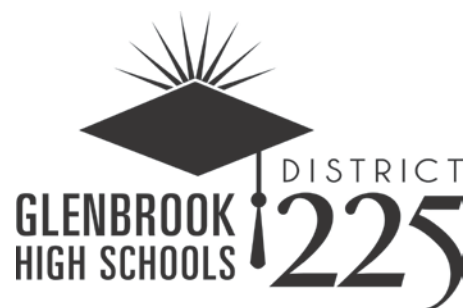
Secondary (Literature, Composition and Spanish )

**Professional Experience:**

Alexandra McKenzie was previously a Special Education Paraprofessional at Indian Trail Junior High School. In this position, she designed and implemented supplemental activities and lessons. In addition, she also monitored special education students in cooperative group activities in both general education and special education classes. Alexandra also assisted lead teachers with designing and organizing alternative assessments and activities for students with individualized education plans.

**Salary:** \$11,241 (BA, Step 1, 0.2 FTE)

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**Social Studies Teacher - GBS**

**Nicholas Morley**

0.7 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Certification:**

Secondary (US History and World History)

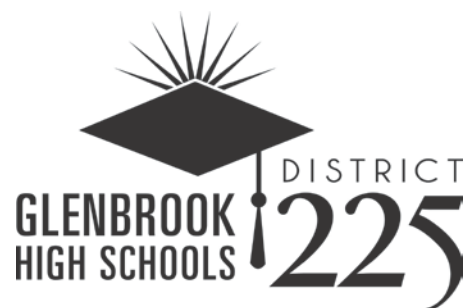
**Professional Experience:**

Nicholas Morley previously served as a short-term substitute at GBS across many subject areas including History, Psychology, English, and Art. He worked as an evening security guard at GBS providing a presence in the hallways and supervising students engaged in after-school activities and athletics. Nicholas also supervised the testing center and utilized the school computer program to efficiently distribute and proctor exams.

**Salary:** \$39,344 (BA, Step 1, 0.7 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 20, 2015

**Nicholas Morley position represents new FTE.**



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**ESL Teacher - GBS**

**Marc Popovici**

0.4 FTE

**Degree:**

BA, History, Northeastern Illinois University

ESL Certification, National-Louis University

**Certification:**

Secondary (Economics, US History, Political Science, World History, Sociology, and English ESL)

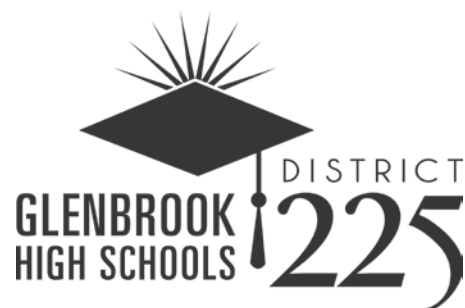
**Professional Experience:**

Marc Popovici was previously an ESL Teacher (ESL 1 and Reading) at Streamwood High School teach. In this role, he created an interactive curriculum for the students that made the lessons applicable to their daily lives. Marc also served as a Special Education Instructional Assistant where he collaborated with the teacher to work on academic remediation for the his students.

**Salary:** \$24,165 (BA+15, Step 2, 0.4 FTE)

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**Mathematics Teacher - GBS**

**Michelle Steinberg**

0.2 FTE

**Degree:**

BS, Mathematics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

**Certification:**

Secondary (Mathematics)

**Professional Experience:**

Michelle Steinberg completed her student teaching at Talawanda High School, Oxford, Ohio. In this position, she instructed five periods of mathematics including Algebra I, Extended Algebra II, and Honors Pre-Calculus. She also utilized SmartBoard, Chromebook, and ProgressBook technology in her daily lessons. Michelle communicated regularly with guidance counselors and intervention specialists to support low-achieving students and students on IEPs and 504s.

**Salary:** \$11,241 (BA, Step 1, 0.2 FTE)

**Start Date:** August 20, 2015