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## Lincoln Public Schools

## **NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS—September 2012**

**Samantha Copplestone** 2nd grade teacher at Hanscom Primary School Samantha earned a BA in elementary education and a Masters of Education in moderate special needs at Boston College. Samantha has been a second grade teacher for several years in West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

**Maurisa Davis** 5th grade teacher at Lincoln School Maurisa completed her BA in English at Westfield State College and her Masters of Education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She has taught at both fourth and fifth grade levels at the Fort River School in the Amherst Public Schools in Amherst, Massachusetts.

**Sharon Horenstein** *Kindergarten teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Sharon earned a BA in psychology and a Masters of Education in early childhood education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She has worked at the Hanscom Primary School in the afterschool programs and as a special education tutor.

**Grace Janusis** *School Psychologist at Hanscom Schools* Grace earned a BA in psychology in Washington, DC at the Catholic University of America. At the University of Rhode Island, she completed her Masters degree in psychology and a Ph.D.in School Psychology. Grace has provided psychological services in hospitals in New England and interned at several schools in Newton, Massachusetts.

**Hilary Kissel** *Reading specialist at Hanscom Primary School* Hilary completed her BA in English at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts. She earned a Masters degree in elementary education at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and a second Masters degree in children's literature at Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Anique Lebel** *School Psychologist at Lincoln School* Anique earned a BS in psychology at Union College in Schenectady, New York. At Tufts University in Medford, MA, she earned a Masters degree and CAGS in psychology. Anique has provided psychological services in private clinics and in the elementary school of Kingston, Massachusetts.

**Mani Mathai** *Math specialist at Hanscom Middle School* Mani completed his undergraduate degree and a Masters degree in mathematics in Bhopal, India. He earned a Masters of Business Administration at Southern New Hampshire University. After a career in finance, Mani entered teaching and taught middle school mathematics in Everett, Massachusetts.

**Alissa Nageotte** 2nd Grade teacher at Lincoln School Alissa earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at Boston University. She has worked in the Lincoln school as a long-term substitute, an instructional assistant and, most recently, a reading tutor.

**Lauren Sonalkar** 5th grade teacher at Lincoln School Lauren completed her BA in human development at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. She earned a Masters degree in elementary education at Boston University. Most recently, Lauren has been a fifth-grade teacher in the Whitney Point Central School District in New York.

**Jannette Steed** *Speech/Language Pathologist at Lincoln Preschool* Jannette earned her BA at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. She completed a Masters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Boston University. Janette has been working in the Maynard Public Schools; she was recently a long-term sub in Lincoln

**Katherine Tempinski** *Preschool teacher at Hanscom Preschool* Katie completed a BS in human services at Northeastern University in Boston. She earned a Masters of Science in early childhood education from Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts. Katie has worked in several early childhood education programs in the greater Boston area.