



## Lincoln Public Schools

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### New Administration, Faculty, Administrative Support and Custodian Appointments August 26, 2019

#### Administrators

**Marika Hamilton** *METCO Director, Lincoln Campus.* Marika earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business from Simmons College and a Master of Education from Cambridge College. She was the Executive Director for RISE (Reaching Into Self-Esteem) Girl's program. Most recently, Marika was the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services and Executive Director of Academic Services and Registrar for Bunker Hill Community College.

**Julie Vincentsen** *Principal, Hanscom Primary School.* Julie earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The College of Wooster. She was awarded a Master of Science in Education in Secondary Social Studies from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Science in Education in Organizational Management from Endicott College. Julie was most recently the principal at Ruggles Lane School, Quabbin Regional, in Barre, MA and a principal at Helen Keller Elementary School in Franklin.

#### Faculty

**Nicole Branton** *Grade 1 Teacher, Lincoln School K-4.* Nicole received a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education from Boston College. She previously taught first and second grade in Arlington. Nicole also interned as a third grade special education teacher and was a literacy specialist practicum student in Newton.

**Emily Cambridge** *Grade K Long-term Substitute Teacher, Lincoln School K-4.* Emily earned a Bachelor of Arts from Stonehill College. She was previously a long-term substitute teacher as well as an instructional assistant at the Smith School.

**Courtney Capone** *Wellness Teacher, Lincoln School K-4.* Courtney earned a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Physical Education from Keene State College. She was previously a long-term substitute wellness teacher for Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School and Estabrook Elementary School in Lexington.

**Amanda Carman** *Preschool Teacher, Lincoln Preschool @ Hanscom Primary School.* Amanda earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Williams College and a Master of Education from Tufts University. Previously, she taught first grade at Smith school for six years.

**Christina Clark** *Special Education Teacher, Hanscom Primary School.* Christina earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Stonehill College and a Master in Education from Regis College. She was previously a K-2 Special Education teacher in the Framingham Public School district.

**Jodie Conway** *Mathematics Teacher, Lincoln School 5-8.* Jodie earned a Bachelor of Science in Management from Boston College and a Master of Education from Lesley University. She was previously a middle and high school mathematics teacher in the Framingham Public School district.

**Andrea Defina** *Grade 2 teacher, Hanscom Primary School.* Andrea earned a Bachelor of Arts from UMass Amherst and a Master of Education in Moderate or Severe Disabilities from Lesley University. She was most recently a special education teaching assistant at the Loker Elementary School in Wayland, MA.

**Bethany Dionne** *School Psychologist, Lincoln Campus.* Bethany earned a Bachelor of Psychology from Castleton State College and a Masters from Northeastern University. She was previously a school psychologist for the Wilmington and Marblehead school systems working with students in grades 4-5.

**Katherine Finnegan** *English Language Arts Teacher, Hanscom Middle School.* Katherine earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology from the University of San Diego, and she earned a Master of Education from Boston University. Katherine previously taught for Teach for America and was a Lead ELA and a Special Education teacher at Roxbury Prep School.

**Rebecca Gerner** *Mathematics Teacher, Hanscom Middle School.* Rebecca earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Wesleyan University and a Master of Education from Lesley University. She was previously the Development Database Coordinator for the Brimmer and May School. Her most recent assignment was as a long-term substitute teacher at Hanscom Middle School.

**Linda Lamenza** *Literacy Specialist, Lincoln School K-4.* Linda received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Marymount College, Tarrytown, NY and a Master of Arts in Teaching, Specialization in Reading from Webster University. She was recently a literacy specialist for grades K-5 in the Wellesley and Newton Public Schools.

**Rebecca Lewis** *Grade 4 Teacher, Hanscom Middle School.* Rebecca earned a Bachelor of Arts in Art History from Franklin & Marshall College and a Master in Elementary Education from Simmons College. She was previously a second/third grade teacher at B'nai Shalom School in Westborough. Last year, she co-taught with the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade team at Hanscom Middle School.

**Kerriann Lusk** *Special Education Teacher, Lincoln School 5-8.* Kerriann earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Arts in Special Education from Assumption College. She was previously a special education teacher in the Stoneham and Lawrence Public School districts.

**Nicole McDonagh** *Grade 2 teacher, Hanscom Primary School.* Nicole earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Fitchburg State College and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from American College of Education. She was previously a second grade teacher at Washington Elementary School in Lynn, MA.

**Tara Price** *Mathematics Teacher, Lincoln School 5-8.* Tara earned a Bachelor of Physical Education from McMaster University. She was most recently a grade 5 math teacher at Brooks School. Prior to coming to Lincoln, Tara taught grades four, five, and six in Edmonton, Alberta Canada.

**Mary Sullivan** *Art Teacher, Hanscom Primary School.* Mary earned a Bachelor and a Master of Arts from Tufts University. She most recently taught art at the Manchester-Essex Regional Middle School in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA.

**Jennifer Williams** *Special Education Teacher, Transitional Learning Center, Hanscom Primary School.* Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Arts, English Studies, and a Master of Elementary Education from the University of Massachusetts. She was most recently a grade one teacher at Hanscom Primary School.

## **Administrative Support**

**Lauren Braudis** *Administrative Secretary, Hanscom Primary School.* Although she began her new assignment in July, she has been employed in the district for the past 13 years in the Food Services Department.

**Jean Lantagne** *Administrative Secretary, Hanscom Middle School.* Jean was previously a substitute Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students at the Lexington High School. She was also a substitute teacher at Colonia Park Elementary School in Stoneham.

## **Custodians**

**Brian Ciani** *Maintenance Long-term Substitute, District.* Brian was a custodian for the City of Nashua, NH Plant Operations for seven years working in both primary and middle school buildings.

**Jordan Day** *Night Custodian,* Jordan recently graduated from Lincoln-Sudbury High School. He was previously a substitute custodian for the Lincoln Public Schools. He has held various positions in local businesses in Lincoln.

**Christopher Higgins** *Night Custodian, Lincoln School.* Chris recently retired from the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations after 35 years of service. He also served as a custodian for the Town of Bedford, MA.