



Lincoln Public Schools

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NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS — September 2011

Joseph Colombo *3rd Grade teacher at Lincoln School* Joseph recently completed a Bachelors degree with a major in education and an emphasis in moderate disabilities. He is dually certified in regular and special education. Joseph did his practicum teaching in the Newton Public Schools. He has been employed for several years as the Technical Director for Boston University Productions, working on theatrical, dance and musical events.

Lynne E. Cushing *Preschool teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Lynne earned her Masters degree in elementary education at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. After her completing her degree, she taught third and fourth grade for several years. Most recently, Lynne has been the lead preschool teacher at a private preschool in Woburn. She has also served as the vice-president of the PTO for an elementary school in Woburn.

Jillian Daly *Kindergarten teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Jillian completed her Masters degree in early childhood education at the Boston College Lynch School of Education. Her teaching experience has been at the Boston College Children's Center where she has had several roles. For the past three years, Jillian has been a preschool teacher at the Children's Center.

Carolyn Dwyer *4th Grade teacher at Lincoln School* Carolyn returns to teach at the Lincoln School, having taught there part-time in fourth grade for several years. Carolyn earned her Masters degree in education at Lesley University. She has been a regular education teacher at Kindergarten, third grade and fifth grade and a special education teacher at grades three, four, and five.

Lateefah Franck *METCO Director and Academic Teacher at Lincoln School* Lateefah completed a certificate of advanced graduate study (CAGS) at Simmons College and earned her Masters degree in curriculum, assessment, and instruction at Lesley University. She has had several roles as an educator at the Renaissance Charter School in Boston, including classroom teacher, reading specialist, curriculum coordinator, and principal.

Kristy James *1st Grade Teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Kristy earned a Bachelors degree in elementary education at Purdue University in Indiana and she holds licenses in early childhood education in Florida and Massachusetts. Kristy has taught primary grades in Florida and Indiana. Most recently, she has been an assistant and a long-term substitute teacher at grade one in Hanscom Primary School.

Kathryn Keane *2nd Grade teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Kathryn earned both her Bachelors degree and Masters degree at the Boston College Lynch School of Education. She is certified in both early childhood and elementary education. Kathryn did her practicum teaching in the Brookline Public Schools and interned at a pilot school in Allston, MA.

Allison Lenk *Literacy Specialist K-5 at Hanscom Primary and Middle School* Allison completed her Masters degree at Lesley University. She holds a Massachusetts license for consulting teacher of reading,

elementary education, and moderate special needs. Allison has taught in Weston, Gloucester, Needham, and Boston. Most recently, she was a reading specialist and literacy coach in the Natick Public Schools.

Catherine List *Preschool teacher at Lincoln School* Catherine earned her Masters degree at Lesley University with a specialization in literacy. She has been a preschool teacher in Dorchester and Cambridge MA. Most recently, Catherine has been a preschool teacher in Georgetown, MA where she worked with students in an inclusion program.

Beth Ludwig *Principal at Hanscom Primary School* Beth returns to the Lincoln Public Schools after two years in Northborough as an elementary school principal. From 2005 - 2009, she worked as a literacy specialist and coach at the Hanscom Primary School. Beth earned her Masters degree in reading and literacy at Boston University and completed a leadership program in school administration through the EDCO collaborative.

Patricia McGonagle *7th Grade English teacher at Lincoln School* Patricia completed her Masters in education with an emphasis in literacy, K-12, at the University of New England in Biddeford, ME. She has taught English and Social Studies at the middle school level in Hinesville, GA and Lawrence, MA. Patricia has been active in leadership and mentoring in Georgia and in Lawrence.

Elizabeth Tobin *Kindergarten teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Elizabeth earned her Masters degree at Lesley University with an emphasis on early childhood education. She has worked as an early childhood educator in Malden and Cambridge. For the past several years, Elizabeth has been a Kindergarten teacher at the Graham and Parks School in Cambridge.

Jennifer Williams *Kindergarten teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Jennifer returns to teach for the Lincoln Public Schools after a period of several years. From 2002-2009, she worked in special education at Hanscom Primary School. Jennifer completed a Masters degree in elementary and special education at Rivier College in Nashua, NH and is certified in both special and elementary education.