



## Lincoln Public Schools

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### New Administration and Faculty Appointments—September 2013

**Carolyn Baughan** *3rd grade teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Carolyn earned a BA in special education at Providence College in Rhode Island and completed her Masters of Elementary Education and Moderate Special Needs at Lesley University. Carolyn was once a teacher at Hanscom Primary as well as several other schools, most recently in her home town of Foxborough.

**Melissa Cassidy** *5th grade teacher at Hanscom Middle School* Melissa earned her Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters degree in Elementary Education at Merrimack College. Melissa was once a 5th grade teacher at Hanscom and comes back to us after teaching at Newbury Elementary School in Newbury, MA.

**Kelly Ann Cracchiolo** *1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Kelly Ann earned her BA and Masters of Education in curriculum and instruction from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Kelly Ann has taught in the Newton schools and at the American International School in Cairo Egypt.

**Mairead Curtis** *Science & Engineering curriculum leader for the district; science enrichment teacher on the Hanscom campus.* Mairead received her Bachelor of Science degree from Kings College University of London and she earned a PhD in Biology from University of Southampton, England. Mairead taught middle school science in Arlington and Groton. She has also worked on curriculum and program development in science and environmental education in Acton.

**Robert Ford** *Director of Technology for the district* Rob earned his BA at Bowdoin College in Maine and completed a Masters of Education in instructional technology at Northeastern University. Rob has worked as an IT coordinator, web developer, and computer science teacher in the Boston area. Most recently, he was director of technology in Wellesley.

**Lindsay Forsberg** *Hanscom Primary School* Lindsay earned her BA in Psychology from Wheaton College and she completed a Masters in early childhood education at Lesley University. Lindsay worked at Hanscom Primary last year as a teaching assistant and will be a long term sub in 1st grade and in Kindergarten.

**Hillary Greene** *6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts at Hanscom Middle School* Hillary earned her BA at Brown University in Rhode Island and she completed her Master of Arts in Secondary Education, History/Political Science at Tufts University. Hillary has taught 6th grade English and social studies in the Belmont Public Schools and most recently, she taught in a private school in New Hampshire.

**Brooke Mackintosh** *Kindergarten teacher at Hanscom Primary School* Brooke earned her BA in early childhood education from Boston University and she completed her Master of Science degree in education at Simmons College. Brooke recently taught Kindergarten at Martin Luther King, Jr. School in Cambridge.

**Elizabeth Mellander** *2nd grade teacher at Lincoln School* Liz earned her Bachelor of Science degree in education from State University of New York at Fredonia and she completed her Master of Arts in Education, Concentration in TESOL from Alliant

International University, San Diego, CA. Liz has experience teaching as ESL teacher in New York and California. Most recently, Liz taught as a Sheltered English Instruction teacher in Waltham.

**Jenny Nam** *7<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts teacher at Lincoln School* Jenny earned her BA in English from the University of Illinois at Urbana and she completed her Masters of Teaching at Simmons College. Jenny has taught English at the middle and high school level in Boston.

**Nicole Putnam** *Instructional Technology Specialist at Hanscom Primary School* Nicole earned her BA at University of Vermont in Burlington and her Masters in technology in education at Harvard Graduate School of Education. Nicole has taught in Glastonbury, Connecticut and Lexington, MA. Most recent, Nicole has been Instructional Technology Specialist for grades K-5 in the Wellesley Public Schools.

**Christine Ritzkowski** *English as a Second Language teacher at Lincoln School* Christine earned her BA at the University of Connecticut and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in English as a Second Language from Cambridge College. Christine has taught English Language Learners in Boston, Germany and most recently, she has completed her Masters practicum in the Arlington Public Schools.