

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE July 23, 2019 BOARD MEETING**

I. Appointments Grade 19 and above:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>POSITION</u> | <u>SALARY GRADE</u> | <u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
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| Semanoff, Jason H. | Education Program Specialist I, Physical Education Specialist | 21 | Office of the Deputy for Teaching and Learning, Division of Curriculum, Instructional Improvement & Professional Learning | TBD |
| Wojcik, Jennifer L. | Education Program Specialist I, Instructional Assessment Specialist | 21 | Office of the Deputy for Teaching and Learning, Division of Curriculum, Instructional Improvement & Professional Learning | TBD |

II. Appointments Grade 18 and below:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>POSITION</u> | <u>SALARY GRADE</u> | <u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
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| Ali, Nizim | Accountant I | 15/4 | Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness, Division of Rehabilitation Services | 7/17/19 |
| Cobb, Queell | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II | 13/3 | Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness, Division of Rehabilitation Services | 7/17/19 |
| Cole, Samantha | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II | 13/3 | Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness, Division of Rehabilitation Services | 7/17/19 |
| Haley, Cierra | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I | 12/3 | Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness, Division of Rehabilitation Services | 7/17/19 |
| Sanchez, Korri | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I | 13/3 | Office of the Deputy for School Effectiveness, Division of Rehabilitation Services | 7/17/19 |

III. Other Actions: Promotional

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>POSITION</u> | <u>SALARY GRADE</u> | <u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
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Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Schools

July 23, 2019

BOARD LIST

The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: Jason H. Semanoff
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Physical Education Specialist
Division/Office: Curriculum, Instructional Improvement & Professional Learning
Salary Grade: State Salary Grade: 21
Annual Salary Range: \$63,925 - \$102,634
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work in Education, Educational Administration/Supervision, Physical Education, or a closely related field. Maryland certification in Physical Education is preferred.

EXPERIENCE:

Four (4) years of professional work experience in teaching and administration, or supervision within an education setting. Experience in a physical education program preferred.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position responsible for providing leadership, content expertise, and coordination in the implementation of Physical Education programs in Maryland public schools.

Jason H. Semanoff

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Stoney Brook University (Stony Brook, New York) 2006 – Master’s Degree in Education

Salisbury University (Salisbury, Maryland) 2002 – Bachelor’s Degree in Education

Experience:

Maryland State Department of Education (Baltimore, Maryland)

2018 – Present: Education Program Specialist I – Physical Education Specialist Contractual

University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland)

2016 – 2018: Kinesiology Instructor: Elementary Physical Educator

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Annapolis, Maryland)

2018 – 2019: Physical Education Teacher – Shipley’s Choices Elementary School

2009 - 2018 Physical Education Teacher – Nantucket Elementary School

2004 – 2009: Physical Education Teacher – Old Mill Middle School

2005 – 2009: Head Coach – Old Mill High School

Riverhead Charter School (Calverton, New York)

2002 – 2004: Physical Education Teacher

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Contractual Conversion



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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: Jennifer Wojcik
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Instructional Assessment Specialist
Division/Office: Curriculum, Instructional Improvement & Professional Learning
Salary Grade: State Salary Grade: 21
Annual Salary Range: \$63,925 - \$93,364
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work in secondary education, curriculum, assessment, or a related field.

EXPERIENCE:

Secondary teaching certification in English, mathematics, science, or history/social studies; four (4) or more years professional teaching experience; high school preferred; and two (2) or more years of leadership experience.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position responsible for providing leadership and technical assistance for statewide and local instructional assessment, including formative assessment pathways and the Bridge Plan for Academic Validation, and assists in other state-wide professional learning initiatives.

Jennifer Wojcik

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Towson University (Baltimore, Maryland) 2006 – Master’s Degree in Secondary Education

Campbell University (Buies Creek, North Carolina) – Bachelor’s Degree in English and Spanish

Experience:

Baltimore County Public Schools (Towson, Maryland) Parkville Middle School and Center of Technology

2018 - Present: Job-Embedded Professional Development Facilitator/Instructional Coach

2015 – 2018: Reading and English Language Arts Department Chair – Parkville Middle School

2006 – 2015: English Language Arts Teacher – Dundalk Middle School

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

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