

## MINUTES

**Date of Meeting:** September 4, 2007

**Type of Meeting:** Special Meeting

**Place of Meeting:** Long Beach High School – Room 257

**Members Present:** President Franklin R. Alvarado  
Board Member Ruth Kaleko  
Board Member Roy J. Lester  
Board Member Lynn Gergen

**Members Absent:** Vice President Patrick E. Gallagher

**Others Present:** Dr. Robert Greenberg, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Randie Berger, Assistant Superintendent – Personnel  
and General Administration  
Ms. Helen Cheliotis, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum  
and Instruction  
Mr. Frank Ruggiero, Assistant Superintendent - Business  
Ms. Eileen Lilly

- I. **President Alvarado called the meeting to order and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:35 AM.**
- II. **President Alvarado called for the Superintendents Report.**  
There was no report.
- III. **President Alvarado called for Questions and Comments from the Public – Items on Tonight’s Agenda Only.**  
There were no questions or comments.
- IV. **Board of Education Comments**  
President Alvarado announced that the meeting for September 11 is cancelled in order to allow time for people to attend memorials.

**V. President Alvarado called for Presentations of the Superintendent.**

**Dr. Greenberg recommended**

- 1. Personnel Items: Certificated**
- 2. Personnel Items: Non-Certificated**

**President Alvarado called for a motion.**

**Motion by: Board Member Kaleko**  
**Seconded by: Board Member Gergen**  
**Approved: 4-0**

**Personnel Items:**

- 1. Certificated**  
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- 2. Non-Certificated**  
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## RESOLUTIONS

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following personnel actions.

### I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

#### (a) Rescission: Appointment: Part Time Teacher Assistant (19 hours)

Name: Janine Astarita  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant, 19 hrs per week/Blackheath  
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education B-2 (pending)  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour

#### (b) Rescission: Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants (17.5 Hours)

(1) Name: Thea DePinto-Combs  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary 1:1 Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hours per week/High School  
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education B-2 (pending)  
Effective Date: September 5, 2007-June 22, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$16.46 per hour

(2) Name: Gloria Medina  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary 1:1 Teacher Assistant, 17.5 hrs per week/Lindell School  
Certification: Level I/Teacher Assistant  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour

#### (c) Resignation

Name: Angela Tandy  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Pre K Teacher/Blackheath  
Effective Date: August 27, 2007

#### (d) Request for Leave of Absence

Name: Charlotte McColgan  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Teacher Assistant/high school  
Effective Date: September 1, 2007-Date to be determined

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(e) Corrected Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers**

- (1) Name: Edwina Bryant  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/high school  
Certification: Permanent English 7-12  
Effective Dates: October 4, 2007-June 26, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$177.02 per day  
Reason: Annual Re-Appointment
- (2) Name: Bess Zaffuto  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/high school  
Certification: Permanent Art (pending)  
Permanent Pre K-6  
Effective Dates: October 4, 2007-June 26, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$192.43 per day  
Reason: Annual Re-Appointment
- (3) Name: Steven Paul  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/middle school  
Certification: Initial Social Studies 7-12  
Effective Dates: October 4, 2007-June 26, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$177.02 per day  
Reason: Annual Re-Appointment
- (4) Name: Sharon Gamble  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/middle school  
Certification: Provisional Pre K-6  
Social Studies 7-9 extension  
Effective Dates: October 4, 2007-June 26, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$177.02 per day  
Reason: To replace Scott Hosemann

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(e) Corrected Appointment: Permanent Substitute Teachers continued:**

(6) Name: Michael Jimenez  
Assign./Loc.: Permanent Substitute Teacher/middle school  
Certification: Mathematics 7-12  
Effective Dates: January 28, 2008-June 26, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Rate of Pay: \$177.02 per day  
Reason: Return to annual appointment

**(f) Appointment: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor**

Name Joseph Cleary  
Assign/Loc: Regular Substitute Guidance Counselor/high school  
Certification: Permanent Guidance  
Permanent Social Studies 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2007-June 30, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$475 per day not to exceed 120 days  
Reason: To replace a staff member on a leave of absence  
Comment: Subject to approval by the New York State Education Department of a waiver under Section 211 of the Retirement and Social security Law.

**(g) Appointment: Part Time Spanish Teacher (.8)**

Name Monica Geller  
Assign/Loc: Part Time Spanish Teacher (.8)/High School  
Certification: Initial Spanish 7-12  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2007-June 30, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: 0.8 of BA/Step 2 (\$44,620 per annum)  
Reason: Partial replacement for Stacy Kaufer who moved to a FLES position.

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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**(h) Appointment: Part Time Pre K Teacher (18.25 hours per week)**

Name: Janine Astarita  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Pre K Teacher/Blackheath  
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education (B-2)  
(pending)  
Initial Childhood Education (1-6)  
Effective Date: September 1, 2007-June 30, 2008\* (or earlier  
at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$26.94 per hour  
Reason: To replace Angela Tandy

**(i) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants (17.5 hours)**

- (1) Name: Nicole Frittola  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5  
hrs per week/Lindell School\*  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education (1-6)  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at  
the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: CSE recommendation-replacement
- (2) Name: Angela Schweers  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5  
hrs per week/Lido School  
Certification: Level I/Teaching Assistant (pending)  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at  
the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: CSE recommendation-replacement
- (3) Name: Shamika Brown  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5  
hrs per week/West School  
Certification: Permanent Art  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at  
the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: CSE recommendation-new

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(i) Appointment: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistants (17.5 hours)**

- (4) Name: Kimberly Mellor  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Temporary Teacher Assistant, 17.5  
hrs per week/West School  
Certification: Level I/Teacher Assistant (pending)  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at  
the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.79 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade II/Step 1  
Reason: CSE recommendation-replacement

**(j) Appointment: Per Diem Substitute Teachers 2007-2008 School Year**

- (1) Name: Lori Beth Keslowitz  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities (B-2) in  
process
- (2) Name: Caitlin McNally  
Certification: Initial Early Childhood Education (1-6)
- (3) Name: Michael Funch  
Certification: Initial Social Studies 7-12
- (4) Name: Jennifer Sloam  
Certification: Initial Childhood Education 1-6 (in process)
- (5) Name: Shana Kaplan  
Certification: Initial Students with Disabilities (1-6)  
Initial Childhood Education (1-6)
- (6) Name: Antonella Forte  
Certification: Internship Certificate (pending)

**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

- (k) Appointment: For Test Preparation, Regents Review and Afterschool Science Fair Extra Help Classes-Rate of Pay \$65.37 per hour for the 2007-2008 school year**

**ELA:**

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| 1. Ellen Sedlik   | 10. Dena Hopper      |
| 2. Gwen Panoff    | 11. Lauren Harold    |
| 3. Debra Rabiner  | 12. Michelle Frank   |
| 4. Anita Bickman  | 13. Nicholas Frank   |
| 5. Stacy Goodwin  | 14. Phyllis Boriello |
| 6. Ronald Destio  | 15. Michelle Kula    |
| 7. Jessica Vetter | 16. Stacey Long      |
| 8. Nancy Connor   | 17. Shari Steier     |
| 9. Katie Wood     |                      |

**SCIENCE:**

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| 1. Wendi Klein         | 7. Amber Tobia      |
| 2. Michael Lundwall    | 8. Nancy Josephs    |
| 3. Elizabeth Chimienti | 9. Cristine Camacho |
| 4. Bruce Schneider     | 10. John Rooney     |
| 5. Michael Glasstein   | 11. Davis Tobia     |
| 6. Meghan McMellon     |                     |

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

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| 1. Joyce Dileo     | 6. Steve Jackson     |
| 2. Melanie Scott   | 7. Daniel Cook       |
| 3. Dale Greenstein | 8. Raymond Adams     |
| 4. Joseph Hoffman  | 9. Gregory Cody      |
| 5. Scott Hosemann  | 10. Robert Gallopini |

**MATHEMATICS:**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Steve Marino        | 8. Grace Riemenschneider |
| 2. Carol Bitetto       | 9. Diana Mazzatelli      |
| 3. Jane Nickelsberg    | 10. Tara Hahn            |
| 4. Kerri Rehnback      | 11. Robert Maggio        |
| 5. Jennifer McWilliams | 12. Michael Jimenez      |
| 6. Michael Dotzler     | 13. Suzanne Grastataro   |
| 7. Katherine Colletti  |                          |



**I. CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(l) The following Per Diem Substitute Teachers are recommended for approval for the 2007-2008 school year:**

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| 1. Avi Joffe             | Initial Physical Education K-12   |
| 2. Catherine Maroney     | Initial Childhood Education 1-6   |
| 3. Scott Pedersen        | Permanent English 7-12<br>Permanent Business and Distributive Education |
| 4. Melissa Reid          | Initial Physical Education K-12<br>Initial Health Education             |
| 5. Mary Elizabeth Rumpke | Permanent Pre K-6   |
| 6. Barbara Silpe         | Provisional School Social Worker  |
| 7. Fran Waldman          | Permanent Special Education<br>Permanent N-6                            |
| 8. Jennifer Englert      | Provisional School Counselor  |

**(m) Reclassifications:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1. Linda Fuller	Teacher/Elementary	West	MA+80	9/1/07
2. Kathleen Keane	Teacher/Elementary	Lido	MA+80	9/1/07
3. Teri Young	Teacher/English	NIKE	MA+40	9/1/07

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

**(a) Resignation**

Name: Cathy Calabrese  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/East School  
Effective Date: August 30, 2007

**(b) Request for Leave of Absence**

Name: Constantina Delaney  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Lunch Aide/Lido School  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007-June 27, 2008

**(c) Appointment: Provisional Senior Keyboard Specialist (12 months)**

Name: Jane Scully  
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Senior Keyboard Specialist/Lindell  
School-Pupil Services Office  
Effective Date: September 17, 2007  
Salary Classification: \$38,546 per annum (prorated)  
Grade/Step: Grade III/Step 7  
Reason: To replace Charlene Manning

**(d) Appointment: Provisional Keyboard Specialists (10 months)**

(1) Name: Charlotte McColgan  
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Keyboard Specialist/high school  
Effective Date: September 1, 2007  
Salary Classification: \$22,760 per annum (prorated)  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Deborah O'Connell

(2) Name: Patricia Cody  
Assign./Loc.: Provisional Keyboard Specialist/middle school  
Effective Date: September 17, 2007  
Salary Classification: \$22,760 per annum (prorated)  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Jane Scully

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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**(e) Appointment: Assistant Cook Manager-Pizza Maker**

Name: Michele Causi  
Assign./Loc.: Assistant Cook Manager-Pizza Cook/High School  
Effective Date: September 24, 2007  
Probation End Date: September 24, 2011  
Grade/Step: Grade III/Step 1  
Salary: \$20,658 per annum  
Reason: New Program

**(f) Appointment: Part Time Bus Aide**

Name: Brisa Melendez  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Bus Aide/Transportation  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007  
Salary Classification: \$13.18 per hour\*  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Angelina O'Deady

**(g) Appointment: Part Time Building Aides**

(1) Name: Mary Kinsella  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Building Aide/West School  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007\*  
Salary Classification: \$22.39 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 18  
Reason: To replace Omar Bastidas  
Comment: Currently Part Time Lunch Aide

(2) Name: Thomas Liodice  
Assign./Loc.: Part Time Building Aide/Middle School  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007\*  
Salary Classification: \$14.78 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Brenda Jones

**II. NON CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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**(h) Appointment: Regular Substitute Part Time Building Aide**

Name: Constantina Delaney  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Building Aide (19 hrs per week)/Blackheath  
Effective Date: September 4, 2007\*-June 27, 2008 (or earlier at the district's discretion)  
Salary Classification: \$15.42\* per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade IA/Step 2  
Reason: To replace Maryann Fichtelberg who is on a leave of absence approved by the Board of Education on the August 28, 2007 agenda.

**(i) Appointment: Part Time Lunch Aide**

Name: Bonnie Deans  
Assign./Loc: Part Time Lunch Aide/West School  
Effective Date: September 4\*, 2007\*  
Salary Classification: \$13.04 per hour  
Grade/Step: Grade I/Step 1  
Reason: To replace Mary Kinsella

**(j) The following Per Diem personnel are recommended for approval for the 2007-2008 school year:**

1. Denise Mitchell	Lunch Aide	Building Aide
2. Maria Rodriguez	Clerical	
3. Danixa Semorile	Clerical	
4. Dayshawn Simmons	Clerical	
5. Pamela Smith	Nurse	
6. Kristianne Valenzia	Clerical	
7. Cheryl Wilson	Bus Driver	
8. Meghan Buckley	Clerical	
9. Alison Silverberg	Nurse	

**(k) Completion of Probationary Appointment**

The staff member listed below has completed her probationary appointment, and has received a satisfactory evaluation and is hereby recommended for permanent appointment.

Name: Deborah O'Connell  
Assign./Loc.: Secretary I/Early Literacy and Title I Services  
Effective Date: September 23, 2007

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby designates the appointments of the following individuals as emergency conditional appointments, pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of 2001:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Melisa Alvarado	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Jessica Anzalone	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Janine Astarita	Pre K Teacher	9/4/07
Monique Barnum	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Shamika Brown	Part time TA	9/4/07
Patrycja Bujak	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Christine Bulik	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Tyrell Carr	Building Aide	9/4/07
Michele Causi	Asst Cook Manager	9/4/07
Stephanie Chiarini	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Joseph Cleary	R/S Guidance Counselor	9/4/07
Bonnie Deans	Part Time Lunch Aide	9/4/07
Daphney Desamound	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Thomas DeSimone	Substitute Cleaner	9/4/07
Patricia Donovan	PT Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Michelle Feinberg	LARC Teacher	9/4/07
Shari Ferrara	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Ellen Fetner	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Danielle Fioretta	Health Teacher	9/4/07
Antonella Forte	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Nicole Frittola	Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Michael Funch	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Tracy Gaines	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Najeea Garrett	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Monica Geller	Spanish Teacher	9/4/07
Jacklyn Golia	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Carolyn Gomez	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Laura Gorczycki	PT Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Ara Guile	Part Time Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Joanne Hammel	Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Adam Hananel	Permanent Sub Teacher	9/4/07
Janet Hauser	Lunch Aide	9/4/07
Jacqueline Healy	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Santana Hoesin	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Audrey Hunter	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Christopher Johnson Jr.	Substitute Cleaner	9/4/07
Shana Kaplan	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
David Kelly	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Meghan Kennedy	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Lori Beth Keslowitz	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Stephan Kestenbaum	Teacher Assistant	9/4/07

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Rosa Leinhard	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Rosemarie Lena	Substitute Clerical	9/4/07
Thomas Liodice	Part Time Building Aide	9/4/07
Angela Logallo	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Nora Maldonado	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Caitlin McNally	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Alexis Medo	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Maureen Meenaghan	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Brisa Melendez	Bus Aide	9/4/07
Kimberly Mellor	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Timothy Mullally	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Cheryl Nacht	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Joseph O'Connell	Volunteer Coach	9/4/07
Mary O'Farrell	Substitute Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Susanne Paganini	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Cathy Palmer	PT Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Erin Pennell	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
James Peppe	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Leslie Price	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Joseph Rodriguez	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Roberta Rosenberg	PT Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Sharon Schuit	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Angela Schweers	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Jennifer Shapiro	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Jennifer Sloam	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Kelly Spinetta	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Joanne Stegman	Substitute Building Aide and Lunch Aide	9/4/07
Eric Tabin	Substitute Teacher	9/4/07
Gloria Tedesco	Secretary I-Bilingual	9/4/07
Marie Tilius	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Kristianne Valenza	Seasonal Worker	9/4/07
Stephanie Venezia	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Lisa Weitzman	Special Ed Teacher	9/4/07
Illissa Wilk	R/S Health Teacher	9/4/07
Cagney Wilson	Part Time Teacher Assistant	9/4/07
Shannon Vangeli	Part Time TA	9/4/07
Sheng Zhong	Food Service Worker	9/4/07
Priscilla Zarate	Coordinator of Bilingual, Dual Language and ESL Programs	9/4/07

- V. 3. **Dr. Greenberg recommended the Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) vote for a new candidate.**

<b>NASSAU BOCES CANDIDATE VOTE</b>
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President Alvarado and Board Member Gergen discussed the candidates.

**Motion by:** Board Member Gergen to vote for Diane Shapiro  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Kaleko

**Vote:** Board Member Kaleko, yes; Board Member Lester, abstained;  
Board Gergen, yes; President Alvarado, yes

The Long Beach Board of Education voted for Diane Shapiro as a Nassau BOCES Board Member.

- VI. **President Alvarado called for Questions and Comments from the Public.**  
There were none.

- VII. **President Alvarado called for Announcements.** There were no announcements.

1. Long Beach Classroom Teachers' Association
2. Administrative, Supervisory and PPS Group
3. LBPS Group C Employees Association
4. Parent/Teacher Association
5. Student Organization

- VIII. **Board of Education – Additional Old/New Business, if any.**  
There was none.

- IX. **President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 7:45 AM to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues relating to specific people and litigation; no votes will be taken.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Kaleko  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Gergen  
**Approved:** 4-0

- X. **President Alvarado called for a motion to adjourn the executive session at 8:15 AM.**

**Motion by:** Board Member Kaleko  
**Seconded by:** Board Member Lester  
**Approved:** 4-0

**Minutes submitted by:** Eileen Lilly  
Eileen Lilly, District Clerk  
September 18, 2007