

**MOUNTAIN LAKES BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**HAND CARRY MOTIONS**

**July 15, 2024**

**(HC) 19. Appointments / Amendments/ Resignations / Rescission / Retirements / RIF's  $\Delta$**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain Lakes Board of Education approve the following appointments, amendments, resignations, rescissions, retirements, and RIFs, for all regular employees with base pay, be approved, as recommended by the Superintendent:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>UPC</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Degree/ Step</b>	<b>Rate of Pay</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Term Date</b>
<b>IVY H/WW/BC</b>									
Calandra, Lauren	Appointment	TCH-BC- SPS-06	Teacher	BC	.5	MA/Step 13	\$93,658 (prorated)	8/26/24	6/30/25
Law, Christine	Appointment	SPT-WW- LIB-01	Teacher	WW	1.0	MA+30/ Step 13	\$96,932	8/26/24	6/30/25

# Lauren Calandra

## Professional Summary

Seeking a part time intervention and support teaching position with primary focus on inspiring students to achieve success and positive behavior.



## Work History

### Briarcliff Middle School - Special Education Teacher

Mountain Lakes, NJ

12/2007 - 05/2016

- Created and developed study guides, tests, and quizzes for exceptional students
- Assisted students with class work and homework
- Adapted tests in different subject areas and provided modifications to individual needs of students
- Developed IEPs tailored to individual student needs, ensuring their academic success and personal growth
- Attended IEP meetings and parent/teacher conferences
- Designed multisensory math and reading lesson plans in accordance to IEPs, state, and district standards
- Assisted in creating a safe and nurturing classroom environment that promoted emotional well-being and academic growth for all students.
- Supported students in developing social skills through structured activities and positive reinforcement techniques.

### Hardyston Middle School - In Class Support Teacher

Hamburg, NJ

10/2005 - 06/2007

- Modified assessments, tests and quizzes
- Conducted study groups

## Skills

**Differentiated Instruction**

**Small Group Instruction**

**Individual Education Plans IEPs**

**Classroom Management**

**Differentiated Instruction**

## Education

01/2013

**Montclair State University**

Montclair, NJ

Masters Degree in Learning Disabilities

-Obtained a Learning Disabilities Teacher

Consultant Certification

05/2005

**University of Scranton**

- Established routines and procedures that maximized time spent on instruction while minimizing classroom disruptions.
  - Maintained constant contact with parents and other faculty members relating to students' progress
  - Implemented various instructional strategies including project-based learning, inquiry-based instruction, and authentic assessment methods to engage all learners effectively.
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### ***Affiliations***

- Council For Exceptional Children Member of national organization and university chapter
  - Attended two state conferences in Harrisburg, PA
  - Member of the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)
  - Member of the Hardyston Education Association
  - Member of the Mountain Lakes Education Association
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### ***Activities***

- Participated in student/faculty sporting events
- Chaperoned school dances
- Chaperoned various overnight 8th grade field trips
- Proctored Homework Club
- Tutored students that needed additional support in various subject areas

Scranton, PA

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

GPA: 3.80, 3.58

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### ***Certifications***

- Pennsylvania Instructional I, Special Education, June 2005
- The State of New Jersey Standard Certificate Teacher of Students with Disabilities, February 2007
- The State of New Jersey Standard Certificate Elementary School Teacher, Grades K-5, February 2007
- New Jersey State Substitute Certificate K-12, September 2005
- Highly Qualified Middle School English Language Arts (5-8)
- Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Certificate, January 2013

## *Christine P. Law*

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### **EDUCATION**

- The College of New Jersey, Certification – Educational Leadership
- William Paterson University, Certification - Educational Media Specialist
- William Paterson University, Master of Education - English as a Second Language
- William Paterson University, Certification - Elementary Education
- The College of New Jersey, Bachelor of Arts - English

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- The American Cooperative School of Tunis, Laouina, Tunisia
  - *Elementary Library Media Specialist (2022-Present)*
- Lenape Meadows Elementary School, Mahwah, NJ, USA
  - *Library Media Specialist (2020-2022)*
- The American School of Madrid, Madrid, Spain
  - *Lower School Director (2017-2020)*
  - *Lower School Librarian (2016-2017)*
  - *Assistant to the Lower School Director / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Learner Support Teacher (2015-2016)*
- International School of Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
  - *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher (2013-2015)*
- International School of Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand
  - *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher (2011-2013)*
- The American School of Madrid, Madrid, Spain
  - *Assistant to the Lower School Director (2010-2011)*
  - *Fifth Grade Teacher (2007-2011)*
  - *Fourth Grade Teacher (2006-2007)*
- Lakeland Regional High School, Wanaque, New Jersey
  - *Library Media Specialist (2004-2006)*
- Benjamin Franklin Middle School, Teaneck, New Jersey
  - *Library Media Specialist (2003-2004)*
- Fort Lee Public School #4, Fort Lee, New Jersey
  - *Sixth Grade Teacher (1997-2003)*
  - *Fifth Grade Teacher (1996-1997)*

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Passaic, New Jersey
  - *Seventh Grade Teacher (1995-1996)*
  - *First Grade Teacher (1994-1995)*

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility: Principal
- New Jersey Certificate: Educational Media Specialist
- New Jersey Certificate: Teacher of Spanish
- New Jersey Certificate: English as a Second Language Teacher
- New Jersey Certificate: Teacher of English
- New Jersey Certificate: Elementary School Teacher (N-8)

## **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

- *Library and Learning Management Systems*  
Follett Destiny, Power School, Rubicon Atlas, Google Workspace for Education, Microsoft Education Suite
- *Digital Reading and Educational Content*  
SORA, Epic, Brainpop, Tumblebooks, Pebblego, World Book Online (Certified World Book Insider, Level 1)
- *Multimedia Creation and Coding Platforms*  
iMovie, Pixton, Book Creator, Code.org, Scratch, Everybody Can Code
- *Interactive Learning and Educational Technology Tools*  
Kahoot, Novel Effect, Bitmoji, Bee Bots, Cubelets, Spheros, Dash & Dot robots, Screencastify, Edpuzzle

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING**

- ISTE Live 23 Conference & Exp
- Principal Training Center – Finance in International School
- Principal Training Center – Technology Leadership
- Principal Training Center - Leadership & Group Dynamics
- Introduction to Responsive Classroom
- Responsive Classroom - Responding to Misbehavior
- Coaching Mathematics Summer Institute, Mount Holyoke College
- Aero Math Institute: Mathematics Specialist in International Schools
- Teacher College Reading and Writing Project

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor Society & Professional Association in Education

## **REFERENCES**

- Available upon request