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New Faculty and Administration Issue

New Administration



Dr. James Robinson

*Assistant Superintendent,
Business & Administrative
Services*

Dr. Robinson has worked in business, operations, and administrative services for Long Island public schools for nearly a decade.

He most recently served as assistant superintendent for business at the Westbury Union Free School District. He holds an Ed.D. from St. John Fisher College, an M.B.A. from Dowling College, and a B.A. in communication from LIU Post. "I am inspired by the dedication and collaboration that exists within the district in designing and implementing learning environments developed to foster student opportunities and positive outcomes. It is the progressive, outside-the-box thinking that first attracted me to the Baldwin community under the guidance of a cohesive, future imagining leadership team. I look forward to supporting and guiding many exciting initiatives that lie on the immediate horizon."

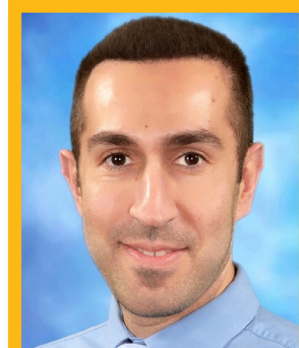


Michelle Kwon

*Assistant Principal,
Baldwin High School*

For the last three years, Ms. Kwon served as curriculum associate for ELA, reading, and library, 6-12, in the Deer Park School District. She graduated from Columbia

University's Teachers College with a master's in curriculum and teaching. "I am so excited to be a Baldwin Bruin. Working for Baldwin UFSD means that I will be able to learn and grow with a motivated team to help define the future of education."



Unal Karakas

*Principal,
Brookside Elementary
School*

Mr. Karakas comes to Baldwin from P.S. 195X in the Bronx, where he served as principal for nearly

four years. He holds both an M.S. in education and B.A. in economics from Iona College, as well as an M.A. in childhood education from New York University (NYU). "I am excited to join the Baldwin School District as principal of Brookside Elementary School. Along with the students, staff, and families, I plan to continue the hard work and dedication of my predecessor."



Dr. Neil Testa

*Principal,
Baldwin High School*

Dr. Testa previously served as assistant principal at Sanford H. Calhoun High School in Merrick for the last five years. He

holds an Ed.D. from Concordia University, a B.A. in adolescent education from Adelphi University, and a certificate of advanced study in educational leadership and administration from the College of Saint Rose. "It's exciting to be part of a district that is advancing in ways that few, if any, have achieved. I look forward to taking part in all the amazing initiatives that are currently underway, as well as to help lead new ones in the future."

Meet Our New Teachers



*Jennifer
Abramowski*

*Baldwin High School,
Special Education Math Teacher*

*B.A. in History & Education,
Adelphi University*

*M.A. in Education,
Adelphi University*

Ms. Abramowski taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade social studies special education, ICT social studies, math, and ELA for the New York City Department of Education in Queens Village. She enjoys board games, reading, traveling, and playing sports. "Since my very first call from Baldwin, every staff member I have interacted with has been kind, welcoming, and dedicated to providing the best education and educators to their students. I could not be more excited to work in a school district that unites under the principle that students come first."



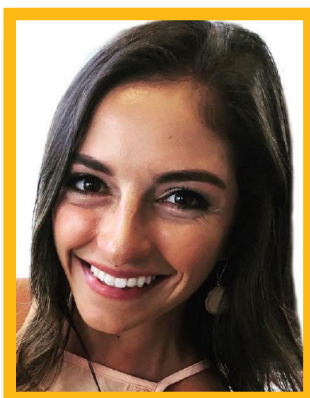
Gina Antonucci

*Meadow Elementary
School, Reading Teacher*

*B.A. in Child Study &
Speech Communications,
St. Joseph's College*

*M.S. in Literacy,
LIU Post*

Ms. Antonucci formerly worked as a leave replacement reading teacher at Meadow. She takes joy in reading books by Jodi Picoult, playing bocce with family, and singing karaoke. "I have had the pleasure of working in Baldwin for the past four years as a teaching assistant and reading teacher. With each passing year, Baldwin has helped me learn a great deal, and I am excited to continue my path of life-long learning with the talented staff and students."



Alyssa Bosco

*Baldwin Middle School,
Special Education Teacher*

*B.A. in Child Study & Speech
Communications,
St. Joseph's College*

*M.A. in Literary & Cognition &
Special Education,
St. Joseph's College*

Ms. Bosco was formerly a special education teacher for the New York City Department of Education. She has been a passionate dancer for almost 24 years, loves the beach, and is proficient in Italian after spending three months in Italy teaching special education. "Celebrate endings, for they precede new beginnings. As a new teacher at Baldwin Middle School, I intend to inspire hope, ignite imagination, and instill a love of learning within our students."



*Chase
Cammarota*

*Baldwin High School,
Earth Science Teacher*

*B.S. in Environmental
Science,
St. Joseph's University*

*M.S. in Education,
Queens College*

Previously, Mr. Cammarota taught science at Benjamin Franklin High School for Finance & Information Technology in Queens. He also holds a graduate certificate in environmental management from Stony Brook University. His hobbies include cooking, gardening, bird watching, fishing, and basketball. "I am looking forward to the coming years of working with students to investigate how the Earth works and its impact on communities."



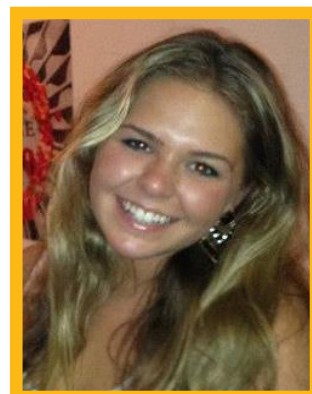
Alyssa Coiro

*Baldwin High School,
Social Studies Teacher*

*B.A. in History & Political
Science,
Stony Brook University*

*M.A. (Teaching) in Social
Studies,
Stony Brook University*

Prior to joining Baldwin UFSD, Ms. Coiro taught United States history and criminal justice at Summit Academy Charter School in Brooklyn. Despite being a retired college athlete, she still plays in several basketball leagues around New York City and travels extensively. “Baldwin UFSD celebrates the values that are most important to me in the classroom: inclusion and involvement. I can’t wait to get to know all of you!”

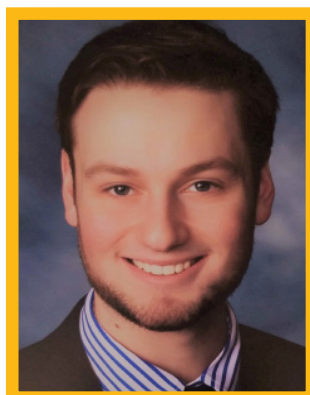


Samantha Feaser

*Lenox Elementary School,
Second Grade Teacher*

*M.S. in Early Childhood
Education & Special Education,
Touro College*

Formerly a long-term leave replacement at Plaza Elementary School, Ms. Feaser joins Lenox as a second grade teacher. Her hidden talent is making students learn without them knowing it. “I’m excited to work in Baldwin because it allows me to give back to a diverse community much like my own. I’ve been working in Plaza since 2018, so the chance to continue to learn from and grow with a staff that already feels like my family is a dream come true for me!”



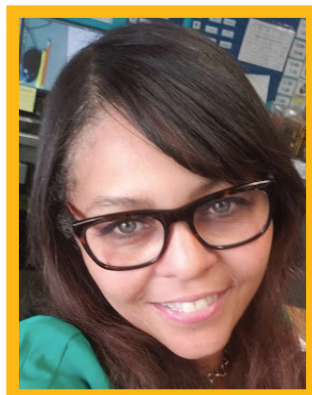
Michael Morrow

*Baldwin High School,
ELA Teacher*

*B.A. in English Literature
& Adolescent Education,
Marist College*

*Working toward M.S. in
Students with Disabilities in
Inclusive Settings,
Adelphi University*

Mr. Morrow previously served as a 12th grade ELA teacher at Glen Cove High School. He plays the saxophone and enjoys reading in his free time. “I am excited to become a part of the Baldwin community and meet its wonderful students.”



Monique Moss

*Meadow Elementary School,
Fifth Grade Teacher*

*B.S. in Business Administration,
York College*

*M.S. in Educational
Technology, LIU Post*

Most recently, Ms. Moss served as a math instructional coach. A native New Yorker, she appreciates travel and photography. “I possess a deep love for education and the beauty of mathematics. I enjoy working collaboratively within the school’s professional learning community to assist in developing strategies, tools, and techniques to be used with students. I am excited about motivating, challenging, and empowering our students daily with authentic learning opportunities.”



Kelly Paciaroni

*Baldwin High School,
Italian Teacher*

*B.A. in Italian & English,
Tulane University*

*B.S. in Marketing,
Bocconi University*

*M.A. in Italian,
Queens College*

Ms. Paciaroni spent ten years teaching Italian at Pearl River High School. She is a candidate in the Comparative Literature Department (Italian Specialization) at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Ms. Paciaroni and her family are historical interpreters at Old Bethpage Village Restoration. “I can’t wait to be a part of the Baldwin community!”



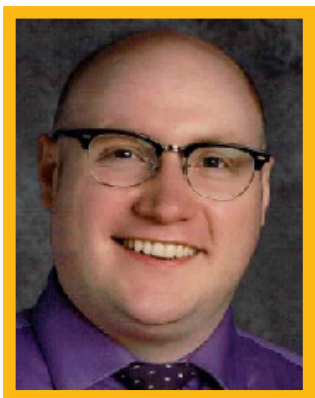
AnnMarie Pagano

*Baldwin Middle School,
Special Education Math
Teacher*

*B.A. in Adolescent
Mathematics & Special
Education, Molloy College*

*M.A. in Adolescent
Mathematics & Special
Education, Molloy College*

Ms. Pagano formerly taught math at Holy Cross High School. She enjoys going to the beach and playing fetch with her dog Oliver. “I am excited to begin at Baldwin and become part of such a welcoming and innovative district!”



Daniel Page

*Baldwin Middle School,
ELA Teacher*

*B.A. in English Literature,
Le Moyne College*

*M.S. in Education,
St. John’s University*

*M.S.Ed. in Educational
Leadership, LIU Post*

Mr. Page most recently served as a 7th and 8th grade ELA teacher in the Plainedge Public Schools. He is a doctoral student in interdisciplinary education and leadership at LIU Post. Mr. Page loves spending time with his wife, cooking, and exploring. “I am so excited and honored to join the Baldwin community and share my love of learning!”



Alyssa Puccio

*Plaza Elementary School,
Special Education Teacher*

*B.A. in Psychology,
Adelphi University*

*M.A. in Childhood Education,
Adelphi University*

Previously, Ms. Puccio worked as a special education teacher at P.S. 193 in Whitestone, Queens. She also holds an advanced certification in students with disabilities, 1-6, from Adelphi University. Ms. Puccio is a cheer and dance coach. “Everyone I have already met has been extremely helpful and welcoming. I am very excited to join the Baldwin School District community!”



Rebecca Seepersad

*Baldwin High School,
Science Teacher*

*B.A. in Chemistry,
Mount Saint Mary College*

*M.S. in Adolescent Education,
Mount Saint Mary College*

Ms. Seepersad joins Baldwin UFSD after teaching chemistry at Doherty Memorial High School in Worcester, MA. Her hobbies include softball, bicycling, going to the beach, as well as juggling. “I can’t wait to make science fun for the students!”



Celine Seltzer

*Baldwin High School,
French Teacher*

*Master’s in Psychology,
Université Louis Pasteur*

*M.A. in Education.
Stony Brook University*

Ms. Seltzer comes to Baldwin after two years as a language instructor in Plainview. Born in France, she fell in love with New York City’s diverse population. She enjoys traveling, discovering new cultures, swimming in the ocean, running, and biking. “I am so excited to become a member of the Baldwin teaching family. I will share my passion for my own culture with my students and guide them in mastering the French language.”



Lindsey Stevens

*Baldwin High School,
Science Teacher*

*B.A. in Biological Sciences,
University of Delaware*

*M.S. in Science Education,
Hofstra University*

Previously, Ms. Stevens was a leave replacement at Baldwin Middle School, where she taught 7th and 8th grade science. She is an avid ultimate frisbee player and is on a competitive club team. “I am very excited to continue working in the Baldwin School District to spread my love and joy of science to many students.”



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