

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE December 11-12, 2012 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>
Cambra, Alexandra R.	Education Program Specialist II, Nonpublic Schools Approval Specialist	22	Certification and Accreditation	TBD
Clinton-Williams, Danielle	Education Program Specialist I, Educator Certification Specialist	21	Certification and Accreditation	TBD
Wade, April L.	Education Program Specialist I, Educator Certification Specialist	21	Certification and Accreditation	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>
Barker, Rebecca	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	06/27/2012
Brauer, Cheryl	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	11/14/2012
Brooks, Christopher	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	06/27/2012
Calvert, Emily	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	11/14/2012

Eppstein, Erin	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	06/27/2012
Fields, Shauna	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Region VI	10/31/2012
Hill, Doris	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	06/27/2012
Kapustensky, LaDonna	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	11/14/2012
Knessi, Erica	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Region II	05/30/2012
Paskoski, Christine	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	11/14/2012
Piercey, Jacqueline	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	06/27/2012
Poole, Sonja D.	Teacher, School Counselor	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program	11/14/2012
Skonecki, Nicole	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	06/27/2012
Williams, Teresa	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Region VI	10/31/2012

III. Other Actions:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
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None



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Name: Alexandra R. Cambra
Position: Education Program Specialist II, Nonpublic Schools Approval Specialist
Division: Certification and Accreditation
Salary Grade: 22 (60,290 - \$96,808)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 post baccalaureate credit hours of course work in Education, Special Education, or a related field.

Experience:

Five years of professional work experience in education that must include administrative and/or supervisory experience. Experience in the application of regulations is desirable.

Note: Two additional years of experience may substitute for the Master's Degree.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position serves as the lead technical specialist responsible for providing leadership and technical and legal expertise in all aspects of the approval of nonpublic educational programs.

Qualifications:

Loyola College (Baltimore, Maryland) 2001 – Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology

George Washington University (Washington, D.C.) 1994 – Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Experience:

Kennedy Krieger School Programs (Baltimore, Maryland)

2001 – Present: Specialist-Admissions, Compliance and Transition

1999 – 2001: Group Leader – Extended Therapeutic Day Program

1998 – 1999: Teacher Assistant

Sheppard Enoch Pratt Hospital (Baltimore, Maryland)

1998: Psychological Testing Technician (Part-time)

Phillips School for Contemporary Education (Annandale, Virginia)

1994 – 1996: Teacher Assistant

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

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BOARD LIST

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

Name: Danielle D. Clinton-Williams
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Educator Certification Specialist
Division: Certification and Accreditation
Salary Grade: 21 (\$56,496 - \$90,706)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work in Education, Educational Administration/Supervision or a related field.

Experience:

Four years of professional teaching or administrative work in or affiliated with an education program; experience that includes the interpretation and application of policies and regulations and/or certification policies and procedures is desired.

Note: Two years of additional experience as defined above may be substituted for the Master's Degree.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position is responsible for providing technical assistance and expertise in all aspects relating to the application and interpretation of certification regulations and determining certification eligibility for teachers and other professional personnel employed in public and private schools and State institutions.

Danielle D. Clinton-Williams
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Qualifications:

Strayer University (Owings Mills, Maryland) 2010 – Master’s Degree in Business Administration;
2009 – Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration

Experience:

Baltimore City Public Schools (Baltimore, Maryland)

2009 – Present: Human Resources Specialist - Certification
2006 – 2007: Human Resources Assistant - Certification
2002 – 2006: Special Education Para-Professional

Prince George’s County Schools (Upper Marlboro, Maryland)

2007 – 2009: Human Resource Data Technician - Certification

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

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

Name: April L. Wade
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Educator Certification Specialist
Division: Certification and Accreditation
Salary Grade: 21 (\$56,496 - \$90,706)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work in Education, Educational Administration/Supervision or a related field.

Experience:

Four years of professional teaching or administrative work in or affiliated with an education program; experience that includes the interpretation and application of policies and regulations and/or certification policies and procedures is desired.

Note: Two years of additional experience as defined above may be substituted for the Master's Degree.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

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April L. Wade
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Qualifications:

Chaminade University (Honolulu, Hawaii) 2004 – Master of Arts Degree in Education; 2002 – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Experience:

Baltimore County Public Schools (Towson, Maryland)

2008 – Present: Certification Analyst

Department of Army (Aberdeen, Maryland)

2007 – 2008: Staffing Specialist

Baltimore City Public Schools (Baltimore, Maryland)

2005 – 2007: Certification Associate

Maryland State Department of Education (Baltimore, Maryland)

2004 – 2005: Administrative Specialist III

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