WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Preschool Director Finalists Named

The Preschool Director search committee is pleased to announce three finalist candidates for the role of Westwood Integrated Preschool Director for the 2012-2013 school year. These candidates will be visiting the district during the week of May 14. See information below regarding each candidate and a schedule of opportunities to meet with each candidate.

Ms. Aprile Albertelli has worked in the Westwood Public Schools for the past two years as the Elementary Student Services Department Head for the Hanlon, Martha Jones and Sheehan schools. Previous to this, she worked for twenty-seven years in the Franklin, MA public schools as a speech and language therapist, Head Teacher, and Team Chair. Ms. Albertelli holds a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders from Worcester State College, a Master's degree from Northeastern University in Speech, Hearing and Language Disorders, and a Master's degree from Endicott College in Organizational Management in Education. She is currently licensed in Massachusetts as a Speech/Language/Hearing Disorders specialist (All Levels), a School Principal/Assistant School Principal (PreK-6), and Special Education Administrator (All Levels). Ms. Albertelliis licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration as a Speech and Language Pathologist. **Ms. Albertelli will be visiting the Preschool on Monday, May 14 for the day.**

Ms. Kathleen Browning has worked in the Newton, MA Public Schools for the past sixteen years as a Speech and Language Pathologist/Teacher in Charge and Team Chairperson. Previous to that, she worked at the Middlesex Child Development Center in Framingham, Massachusetts for three years as a pediatric speech and language pathologist providing support for students in early intervention aged birth to three. Ms. Browning holds a Master of Education Degree in Special Education Administration from American International College, a Master of Science Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Emerson College, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Disorders from The University of Connecticut. She is certified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as an early intervention Specialist, the Massachusetts Department of Education as a Special Education Administrator (All Levels) and a Speech/Language/Hearing Disorders Specialist (All Levels). Additionally, Ms. Browning is licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration as a Speech and Language Pathologist and holds a Certificate of Clinical Competency from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. **Ms. Browning will be visiting the Preschool on Tuesday, May 15 for the day.**

Ms. Leslie Billingham Diamandis has worked in the Grafton, MA public schools for the past nine years as a School Psychologist/Teacher in Charge and Team Chairperson. Prior to this, she worked for two years in the Bridgewater, MA public schools as a School Psychologist/Team Chairperson. Ms. Diamandis holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College, a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts Boston in School Psychology, and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from the University of Massachusetts Boston in School Psychology. Ms. Diamandis is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist and holds Massachusetts Department of Education Licensure in School Psychology (All Levels), Supervisor/Director Pupil Personnel Services, and Special Education Administrator. **Ms. Diamandis will be visiting the Preschool on Thursday, May 17 for the day.**

Click this LINK to view a schedule of meeting opportunities for Westwood Public Schools staff and each of the candidates.

Click this LINK to view a schedule of meeting opportunities for Westwood Public Schools parents and interested community members and each of the candidates.

Click this LINK to view a schedule of meeting opportunities for Westwood Public Schools Administrators and each of the candidates.