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## **LOWER HOUSE FACULTY**

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### **Robert Spino (Housemaster)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (072) School Psychologist; Provisional Educator (092) Intermediate Administrator and Supervisor

B.S. - Psychology from Southern CT State University

M.S. - School Psychology from Southern CT State University

Sixth Year Professional Diploma - School Psychology from Southern CT State University

Advanced studies - Educational Leadership for certification - Southern CT State University

### **Maureen Galla (Curriculum Coordinator)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (001) (K-8)

BA - Elementary Education from Mount Saint Mary's College

30 credits in Elementary Education - St. John's University and Southern CT State University

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## **PRE- K**

### **Jennifer DiSorbo, MS CCC-SLP (PreK Speech Pathologist)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (061)

BA – Communications Disorders, University of Connecticut

MS – Speech-Language Pathology from Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

### **Kerrie Payne (Pre-K)**

Certification status: Provisional Education - Comprehensive Special Education (K-12) (265)

BS – Special Education - Southern Connecticut State University

### **Susan Kemler**

Certification status: Interim Provisional Education (061)

BA – Speech & Hearing Sciences from University of California at Santa Barbara

MA – Communicative Disorders from University of the Pacific

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## **KINDERGARTEN**

### **Laura Bell (Kindergarten)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (013)

BA - English/minor in Sociology from Quinnipiac University

MA - Elementary Education from Quinnipiac University

### **Jennifer Kranz (Kindergarten)**

Certification status: Initial Education (K-6) (013)

BA – Psychology from Southern Connecticut State University

BS – Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Judith Ann Olson (Kindergarten)**

Certification status: Professional Educator, (PreK-K) (004) and (Gr1-8)(008)

BA – (K-3) Elementary Education and Elementary Art from Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA

MA - Education from Assumption College, Worcester, MA

### **Heather Sniffin (Kindergarten)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator, (K-6) (013)

BA - in Psychology from Western CT State University

MA - in Elementary Education from Sacred Heart University

Trained Reading Recovery Teacher

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**GRADE ONE****Kristin Buley (Grade 1)**

Certification Status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (013)  
BS – Elementary Education from Central Connecticut State University

**Krista Colby (Grade 1)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (005)  
BS - Elementary Ed./Liberal Studies/Psychology & English/Reading from Lyndon State College  
MS - Reading from Southern Connecticut State University

**Katherine M. Els (Grade 1)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (005)  
BA - English and Drama from Albertus Magnus College  
MS - Education from the University of New Haven

**Jaclyn Sinclair (Grade 1)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (013)  
BA – Legal Studies from Quinnipiac University  
MA - Elementary Education from Quinnipiac University  
Sixth Year Degree / Administration (092) from Southern Connecticut State University

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**GRADE TWO****Kimberly Celotto (Grade 2)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (013)  
BS – Social Work from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS – Elementary Education - University of New Haven

**Maria LeVasseur (Grade 2)**

Certification status: Professional Educator – Elementary Education (013) (K-6)  
BA – Sociology, BS – Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS – Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

**Dana T. Menzies (Grade 2)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (002) (PreK thru 6)  
BS - Education from Lesley University  
MA - Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

**Meladee Ruzbarsky (Grade 2)**

Certification status: Professional (K-6) (013)  
BA - Psychology, BS in Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University;  
MS - Elementary Education from the University of New Haven

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## **UPPER HOUSE FACULTY**

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### **Mary Federico (Housemaster)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (092) Administrator, Early Childhood N-6;  
Professional Educator (002) (PreK – 6)  
BS - Early Childhood Education from Eastern Connecticut University  
MS - Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
Sixth Year Degree/ Administration from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Maureen Galla (Curriculum Coordinator)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (001) (K-8)  
BA - Elementary Education from Mount Saint Mary's College  
30 credits in Elementary Education - St. John's University and Southern CT State University

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## **GRADE THREE**

### **James Bruni (Grade 3)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (013) (K-6)  
BA Psychology from Southern Connecticut State University  
BA Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Jason Ewen (Grade 3)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (013)  
BA - Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
BS – English from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Susan Gazsi (Grade 3)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (002) (PreK-6)  
BS - Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS – Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Sabrina Pacelli (Grade 3)**

Certification status: Initial Education – Elementary Education (K-6) (013)  
BA – Sociology with minor in Criminal Justice – Quinnipiac University  
MA – Teaching from Quinnipiac University

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## **GRADE FOUR**

### **Nicole Murphy (Grade 4)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (013) (K-6)  
BA - Psychology from Quinnipiac University  
MA - Elementary Education, K-6 from Quinnipiac University

### **Meghan Brennan (Grade 4)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (013) (K-6)  
BA – Sociology for Quinnipiac University  
MA – Elementary Education from Quinnipiac University

### **Ann Scibek (Grade 4)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (013)  
BA – Psychology / minor in English from Quinnipiac University  
MA – Elementary Education from Quinnipiac University

### **Megan Blanchard (Grade 4)**

Certification status: Initial Education (K-6) (013)  
BS – Elementary Education from Central Connecticut State University

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## **GRADE FIVE**

### **Mark J. Montesi (Grade 5)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator – (005) Elementary Education (K-6)  
BS - Business Administration/Accounting from University of Connecticut  
MS - Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **John Pannone (Grade 5)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator – (K-6) (005)  
BA - Communication Disorders from the University of Connecticut  
MA - Teaching from Quinnipiac University

### **Angela Piscitelli (Grade 5)**

Certification Status: Initial Education – Elementary Education (K-6)  
BA – Public Relations with minor in Health Sciences Studies from Quinnipiac University  
MA – Teaching from Quinnipiac University

### **Anna Filosi (Grade 5)**

Certification Status: Provisional Education – Elementary Education (K-6) (013)  
BA – Psychology from Quinnipiac University  
MA – Teaching from Quinnipiac University

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## **GRADE SIX**

### **Ryan Murphy (Grade 6)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (013) (K-6) Elementary Education  
BS – Marketing/Advertising from Quinnipiac University  
MS – Elementary Education from University of New Haven

### **Joseph Perrone (Grade 6)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (K-6) (013)  
BA - Art from the University of New Haven  
MS - Education from the University of New Haven  
Sixth Year Status – General Education

### **Nancy Jo Baker Poland (Grade 6)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (004)  
BS - Elementary Education –English concentration - Southern Connecticut State University  
MS - General Education - Reading concentration - Central Connecticut State University  
Sixth Year Status – General Education

### **Kathryn Russo (Grade 6)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (005)  
BA: Psychology from Quinnipiac University  
MAT: Elementary Education from Quinnipiac University

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## SPECIALISTS

### **Nicole Griffin (Art)**

Certification Status: Initial Educator (Pre-K-12) (042)  
BA-Art Education from Central Connecticut State University

### **Michelle Schwenger (Enrichment)**

Certification Status: Provisional Educator (K-6) (013)  
BS- in Child Development from Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH  
MS – Integrating Technology into the Curriculum from Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

### **Sara Hale (Physical Education)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator - Physical Education (044), Health Education (043)  
BA from Eastern Connecticut State University  
MS in School Health from Southern Connecticut State University  
Sixth Year Status - Administration at Southern Connecticut State University

### **Andrea Hubbard (Physical Education / Health)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator – Physical Education (044), Health Education (043) and  
N-K, Elem. 1-3 Integrated Early Childhood/Special Education (113)  
BS - Exercise Science / Physical Education from Southern CT State University  
MS - Elementary Education / Early Childhood Collaborative - Southern CT State University  
Consultant for State Department of Education BEST Program – Physical Education

### **Micah Smith (Music and Band)**

Certification Status: Provisional Educator (049) (PK-12)  
BA - Music from Central Connecticut State University

### **Gwen E. Silloway (Spanish)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (005)  
Double Major: BA in Elementary Education and Spanish from Stonehill College  
MS – Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Tamra Velleca (Information Technology)**

Certification status: Professional Educator – PK-6 (002)  
BS – Early Childhood Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS – Early Childhood Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
ARC- Alternate Route to Certification for teachers to become Library Media Specialist

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## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

### **Tina Spagnoletti (Guidance)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (068)  
BA - Psychology from University of Connecticut  
MS - School Counseling from Central Connecticut State University

### **Laura Tortora (Speech/Language Pathologist)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (061)  
BA – Communication Disorders from the University of Connecticut  
MS – Communication Disorders from Southern CT State University

### **Heather Peck (School Psychologist)**

Certification status: Professional Educator – School Psychologist (070)  
BA – Economics – Middlebury College  
MA – Counseling Psychology – University of Denver  
PhD – School Psychology – University of Connecticut

### **Daniel Scuccimarra (School Psychologist)**

Certification Status: School Psychologist (070) K-12  
BA – Psychology - University of Vermont  
MS & 6<sup>th</sup> Year - School Psychology - University of Hartford

### **Timothy Charron (Special Education)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (065) Comp. Special Education – (Pre-K - 12)  
BS in Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS in Special Education (Social & Emotionally Disturbed) from Southern Connecticut State

### **Sharon Heady (Special Education)**

Certification status: Initial Education – Comprehensive Special Education Grades K-12 (165)  
BS – Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Kathy Marlor (Special Education)**

Certification status: Initial Education – Special Education Grades  
BA – Psychology – Albertus Magnus College  
MS – Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University – anticipated 2010

### **Cynthia Proctor (Special Education)**

Certification status: Initial Educator – Comprehensive Special Education (K-12) (165)  
BS – Public/Community Health and Computer Science - Southern Connecticut State University  
MS – Special Education from Fairfield University

### **Karen Proto (Special Education)**

Certification status: Professional Educator - Special Education (K-12) (265)  
BS - Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS - Learning Disabilities from Southern Connecticut State University  
Received Certificate for Adaptive Technology in Special Education from Southern Connecticut State University

### **Andrea Thompson (Special Education)**

Certification status: Initial Educator - Special Education (K-12)(265)  
BA - Sociology from Central Connecticut State University  
MS - Special Education K-12 from Saint Joseph College

### **Donna DeChello (Supplemental Skills)**

Certification status: Initial Educator (005), Elementary (1-6)

BS - Health Care Administration from Salve Regina University  
MS - Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

**Inez Kelso (Supplemental Skills)**

Certification status: Professional Educator –(PreK – 6) (002)  
BS - Early Childhood from Southern Connecticut State University  
Graduate degree: Continuing Education from Fairfield University

**Marcia Laput (Supplemental Skills)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (PreK – 6) (013)  
BA - History from Trinity College, Hartford, CT  
MS – Elementary Education (K-6) from the University of New Haven

**Gordon LeVasseur (Supplemental Skills)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator – (012) (K-6)  
BA – Philosophy, BS – Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University

**Sarah Monaco (Supplemental Skills)**

Certification status: Provisional Educator (005)  
BA - English from Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh , NY  
MS – Reading from Southern Connecticut State University  
Received a certificate for remedial reading and literacy coaching from Southern Connecticut State University

**Erin Wynne Watson (Supplemental Skills)**

Certification status: Professional Educator (013) (K-6)  
BA - Liberal Arts from Southern Connecticut State University  
MS - Elementary Education K-6 from University of New Haven