

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE JULY 23, 2013 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>
Debonis, Rocco	Education Program Specialist I, Library & Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grants Coordinator	21	Library Development and Services, Public Libraries and State Networking Branch	TBD
Uhlik, Mauria E.	Education Program Specialist I, Early Childhood Program Specialist	21	Special Education/Early Intervention Services	TBD

II. Appointments Grade 18 and below:

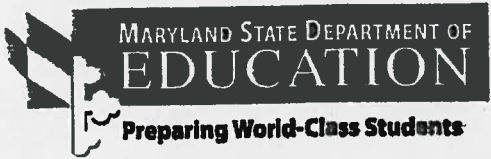
<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Blake, Kelly	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Workforce and Technology Center	07/24/2013
Hargrave, Brooke	Accountant II	15	Business Services, Accounting Branch	06/26/2013
Jones, Timothy	Staff Specialist II	16	Rehabilitation Services, Office of Blindness and Vision Services	07/10/2013
Leggett, Fatima I.	Teacher, Guidance Counselor	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program	08/07/2013
Ledley, Tammi	Staff Specialist III	18	Workforce and Technology Center	07/10/2013
Lieberman, Sarah	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Region V	07/24/2013
Mann, Isis	Staff Specialist III	18	Workforce and Technology Center	07/10/2013
Richo, Cory	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Workforce and Technology Center	07/24/2013

Solis, Rebecca O.	Teacher, Special Education	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program	07/10/2013
Teets, Sarah J.	Teacher, Academic -- Mathematics	IEPP	Career and College Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program	06/26/2013
Walley, Joshua	Webmaster II	17	Office of the State Superintendent	07/10/2013

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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BOARD LIST

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

Name: Rocco Debonis
Position: Education Program Specialist I,
Library and Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grants Coordinator
Division: Library Development and Services
Salary Grade: 21 (\$57,626 - \$92,521)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: Possession of a Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post-baccalaureate course work. A Master's Degree in Library Information Science from a college or university accredited by the American Library Association (ALA) or closely related field is preferred

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of administrative work in, or affiliated with an educational program with varied professional library experience. Experience that includes grant writing and management is preferred.

Notes: (1) Two additional years of experience directly related to the position may be substituted for the required Master's Degree. (2) Possession of a doctorate in a field related to the position may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position responsible for providing leadership and technical assistance in the areas of grant administration and coordination for the Library and Services Technology Act (LSTA) federal grants program. This position is responsible for the development of technological solutions for library related initiatives within MSDE and Maryland libraries.

Qualifications:

Education:

University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) 2011 – Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Virginia) 2005 – Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, New York) 2001 – Master’s Degree in Secondary Education

Cornell University (Ithaca, New York) 1995 – Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Experience:

University of Maryland University College Information and Library Services (Largo, Maryland)

2012 – Present: Graduate Instructor for Introduction to Graduate Library Research Skills

2011 – Present: Reference and Instruction Librarian

2010 – 2011: Reference and Instruction Graduate Assistant

2009 – 2010: Document Management and Technical Services Graduate Student Worker

Northern Virginia Community College (Alexandria, Virginia)

2005 – 2007: Adjunct Professor, Academic Writing

2005 – 2007: Writing Center Instructor

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Virginia)

2004 – 2005: Creative Writing Instructor

2003 – 2004: Writing Center Instructor

Mott Hall II Charter School (New York, New York)

2001 – 2003: Science Teacher

Junior High School 210 Elizabeth Blackwell (Jamaica, New York)

1997 – 2001: Science Teacher

Employment Status

New Hire



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

Name: Mauria E. Uhlik
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Early Childhood Program Specialist
Division: Special Education/Early Intervention Services
Salary Grade: 21 (\$57,626 - \$92,521)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

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

Education:

Four (4) years of professional, administrative or teaching experience in or affiliated with Early Childhood Special Education programs; experience that includes providing technical assistance in the areas of Early Childhood Education/Special Education Programs for children birth through age five and their families is preferred; knowledge of IDEA Part C and IDEA Part B, Section 619 is preferred.

NOTE: Two additional years of experience as defined may substitute for the Master's Degree.

DESCRIPTION:

This position is responsible for providing programmatic support and technical assistance to local Infants and Toddlers Programs, local school systems, and community and school-based public and private early childhood programs

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Qualifications:

The Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland) 2011 – Master's Degree in Special Education

University of Maryland Baltimore County (Catonsville, Maryland) 2008 – Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Experience:

Towson University (Towson, Maryland)

2013 – Present: Adjunct Professor, Graduate School, Teachers as Leaders in Autism Spectrum Disorder Program (Part-time)

The Johns Hopkins University (Columbia, Maryland)

2012 – Present: Program Coordinator (Interim)
Race to the Top, Early Childhood Comprehensive Assessment System

Universal Consulting Services (Fairfax, Virginia)

2012: Special Education Subject Matter Expert

Abilities Network Project Act (Towson, Maryland)

2010 – 2012: Early Childhood Mental Health and Behavioral Consultant

Independent Contractor (Baltimore, Maryland)

2007 – 2012: Early Childhood Special Education Consultant

The Goddard School (Columbia, Maryland)

2009 – 2010: Early Childhood Private School Director

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (Brookeville, Maryland)

2004 – 2007: Early Childhood Special Education Therapist

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

New Hire