



SCHOOL COUNSELING | GUIDANCE UPDATES

New Faces in the School Counseling Department

Ronee Lynn Power

Mrs. Ronee Lynn Power joined the Counseling Department on November 27, and will serve as a maternity leave replacement for Jennifer Andaloro through the end of March.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, with an emphasis in Child and Family Therapy from Biola University, Mrs. Power earned a Master of Education degree in Human Development Counseling from Vanderbilt University. She has worked with students from Pre-K through college and has six years of school counseling experience in grades K-12. Mrs. Power was the Lead High School Counselor in Nashville, TN and spent the next four years as a school counselor in the Lyndhurst Public Schools. These experiences provided extensive knowledge of high school counseling. In order to offer a more holistic approach to serve and support the needs of students and families, Mrs. Power earned an Advanced Counseling Certification from Montclair State University. She is currently a Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) in New Jersey and a National Board Certified Counselor (NCC). Her professional affiliations include the Bergen County School Counselor Association (BCSCA), New Jersey School Counseling Association (NJSCA), American School Counseling Association (ASCA), and the American Counseling Association (ACA). She is also a member of Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), a professional honor society for counselors. She looks forward to serving the BCA community. Please feel free to email her at ronpow@bergen.org if you would like to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions.

Kaitlyn Koziol

Since September of 2018, Katie Koziol has served as the 504 Case Manager at BCA two days a week. The other three days, Mrs. Koziol is a School Counselor at Bergen Tech in Paramus. Before becoming a counselor this year, Mrs. Koziol was an English teacher for six years at the Paramus campus. She is a graduate of The College of New Jersey, and she received a Master's Degree in Professional Counseling from William Paterson University. Mrs. Koziol was married last year and has an adorable dog, Holly, who was rescued from Aruba. She loves friendly competition, country music, and laughing with family and friends. Mrs. Koziol is enjoying working with the wonderful students at BCA!

Oiha Mykula

Oiha Mykula is a School Counseling Intern at Bergen County Academies. Ms. Mykula is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in School Counseling at Montclair State University and an active member of Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) and the American Counseling Association (ACA). Ms. Mykula received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude. During her undergraduate years, Ms. Mykula was an active National Honor Society member. She was also a psychology and Russian language tutor at Center of Academic Development and Assessment at Montclair. She worked as a Human Resources and Recruiting Coordinator for an Outpatient Treatment Center before pursuing her Masters. During her free time, Ms. Mykula enjoys playing piano, practicing yoga, and going for long runs. Ms. Mykula also enjoys cooking delicious vegetarian dishes. She is proud to be a part of BCA family and is here to help students succeed emotionally, socially, and academically.