

Who's Who in Lake County Schools?

Information for the LCSD community, 2023-2024

District Office ~ 328 W. 5th Street, 719-486-6800

**Dr. Bethany Massey,
Superintendent of Schools**



As the Superintendent of Lake County School District, Dr. Massey is responsible for ensuring the school district priorities (college & career ready, rigor & engagement, diversity & culture, & planning for the future) are the focus of our work so we may provide our students with the best learning experiences possible.

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Paul Anderson, Chief Financial Officer



Paul oversees finance, grants, operations and information technology. He is the contact for budget questions, feedback or ideas to make our district better.

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**Bunny Taylor, Asst. to the
Superintendent & School Board,
District Safety, and Sub Coordinator**



Bunny supports Bethany and the Board of Education. She is our district substitute coordinator. Bunny also supervises all front office staff and can help with historical student record requests.

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Rena Sanchez, Financial Director



Rena tracks and accounts for all financial details, purchases, and grants which help keep our District running!

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Andi Weigel, Collaborative Director



Andi supports our schools, ensuring that we are continuing to progress academically and culturally. She works with district and building leaders to make sure our students are getting the best education and experience possible. Andi maintains student data for state reporting.

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**Kathleen Fitzsimmons, Human
Resources Director**



Kathleen is responsible for all position postings, recruitment, induction, benefits, and licensure questions for employees. She can help you with your ESP, CoPMS, EASE, and AESOP/Frontline accounts. Kathleen also maintains our staff data for state reporting.

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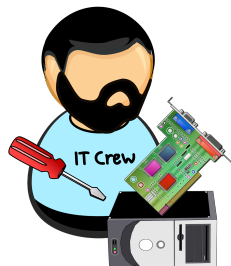
John Mora, IT Manager



John Mora is an IT Manager for the School District. John's philosophy is that technology should always help and never hinder our jobs and lives.

jdora@lakecountyschools.net
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Jonah Frykholm, IT Manager



Jonah Frykholm is an IT Manager for the School District. He works with John to oversee the network and devices.

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**Amy Peters, Director of Athletics &
Activities**



Amy is the Director of Athletics & Activities for LCSD. She oversees and champions our athletic programs, clubs and activities.

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719-293-0105 (cell)

Colleen Nielsen, District Nurse



Colleen is our School Nurse who ensures that all students’ health needs are met, tracks immunizations, and completes vision/hearing screenings. She also oversees our Medicaid program.

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Joyce LaCome, Transportation Director



Joyce is the transportation director and ensures that all of our students are safely transported on our buses with her amazing bus driving staff.

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Maria Lizardo, Director of Food Services



Maria oversees the kitchens and food service where we have great cooks in the kitchens working hard, feeding our kids yummy, healthy meals! School food services have very strict State and Federal regulations and guidelines and it is Maria’s job to make sure we comply and follow all that is required.

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Eva Mascarenas, Custodial Director



Eva oversees the janitorial staff and keeps all schools clean and sanitized for public health. Eva assists groups using the buildings for programs, special events or assemblies.

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Lorena Walker, Family Engagement Coordinator



Lorena Walker holds a bachelor's degree in speech communications and master's in teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESL). She has taught English as a second language (ESL) in multiple countries. She was an advocate for parents of ESL students. Lorena ensures all families, students and staff are communicated with and that their voices are heard.

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Taylor Trelka, Out of School Time Director



Taylor's work is focused on providing Out of School Time (OST) programs for LCSD students that will improve academic & enrichment outcomes. She oversees After School, Friday, and holiday break programs. Taylor is the McKinney-Vento Liaison for the school district, ensuring students that are experiencing housing instability are connected with the resources to have a positive educational experience.

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Mary Jelf, Business Manager



Mary processes payroll for all school district employees. Her assistance in accounts payable is critical. She also handles financial matters for The Center.

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Vianca Gonzalez, Mobile Learning Center Director



Vianca is the Mobile Learning Center Site Supervisor. She oversees the MLC, our bus that provides high-quality learning opportunities, programming, and access to community resources to ensure the success of every student and family. Vianca works to expand support for families in the district.

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**Blanca Rodriguez, Project Dream
Site Supervisor LCIS**



Blanca oversees the afterschool programs at LCIS.

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**Lana Butler, Project Dream Site
Supervisor LCHS**



Lana oversees the afterschool programming at LCHS.

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**Raquel Contreras, Project Dream
Site Supervisor LCES**



Raquel oversees the afterschool programming at LCES.

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**Scott Carroll,
LCHS Principal**



Scott is responsible for building wide academic and cultural outcomes. In his work, he is passionate about reflecting on the impact of his practices and school practices to create positive outcomes both for students, parents, colleagues, and community. Scott believes that all children deserve access to a quality and equitable education. Scott is excited to serve and lead our LCHS community alongside our fantastic staff. Please feel free to reach out at any time!
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**Lindsey Cade,
LCHS Assistant Principal**



Lindsey oversees building wide culture, systems, 7-10 student accountability, and event planning/logistics. As a former math teacher, she is passionate about using data to drive school decisions and identity systems that will support students wellbeing and learning.

lcade@lakecountyschools.net

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**Maggie Kane,
LCHS Assistant Principal**



Maggie oversees 11-12 student accountability and instructional coaching for teachers. Maggie taught science for 24 years sharing her passion for Earth and space sciences with middle and high school students in AZ and CO. Her undergraduate focus on past climate and the polar regions has given her opportunities to do field research at both poles working for the National Science Foundation and NASA. Maggie is happy to be back up in Leadville to help serve the LCHS community.
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**Fernanda Villareal, Bilingual
Office/HS Secretary**



Fernanda is bilingual and welcomes people to the HS office both in person and on the phone. She can help with school fees/budget and give out parent passwords and helps set up interpretation for the district. She supports the admin and you can reach out to her to set up a meeting with the principal.
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**Crystal Marshall, High School
Secretary/Records**



Crystal keeps track of student attendance and data. She can also give out parent passwords. She supports families and staff and you can reach out to her to set up a meeting with the assistant principals.

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719-486-6973

**Alison Sprague, Athletics and
Activities Secretary**



Alison is the athletic and activities events secretary. She works closely with Amy Peters to ensure all of our activities go as well as possible! She also supports families and staff in the front office.

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**Kim Chavez, Restorative Justice
Coordinator**



Kimmie facilitates the restorative justice process between students, staff and parents. She loves working with our students to help make sure we have peaceful, respectful relationships at LCHS.

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**Kim Moffett, Special Education
Dean Grades 7-12**



As the 7-12 special education dean, Kim oversees the special education departments at LCHS. She works with teachers, students, and families to ensure students are provided with the supports they need to be successful at school.

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719-427-0107

**Kelly Hofer, Pre-Collegiate
Coordinator**



Kelly helps students with academic advising including course selections, scheduling, concurrent enrollment, and graduation progress. She also works with students on their post-secondary preparation including college and career exploration, applications, scholarships, and FAFSA.

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Lake County Intermediate School ~ 1000 West 6th Street, 719-486-6830 ~ Grades 3-6

Cheryl Talbot, LCIS Principal



Cheryl is the instructional leader of the 3rd-6th grade Intermediate school. She ensures the school runs smoothly.
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(schedule appts. through Tracy Vincent)

Vicki Sordyl, LCIS Assistant Principal



Vicki works to support all functions of the intermediate school with a specific focus on restorative practices and building a positive and supportive school culture. She is passionate about giving all kids equitable access to a high-quality education and works to empower students both academically and socio-emotionally.

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Marcia Cates, Special Education Dean Grades K-6



As the K-6 special education dean, Marcia oversees the special education departments at LCIS and LCES. She works with teachers to ensure that all students are receiving the highest level of instruction possible and their needs are met across settings.

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Tracy Vincent, Secretary



Tracy ensures all building-level issues and community communications are ship-shape and manages the principal's calendar.
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Annette Casados, Secretary



Annette keeps track of student attendance and data. She can also give out parent passwords. Annette is bilingual.

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719-486-6830

Karly Menchen, Social Worker



With a focus on social/emotional and behavioral health, Karly assesses student needs and delivers therapeutic interventions to individual and small groups to help guide students and families to make healthy decisions.

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719-486-6830

Lake County Elementary School ~ 719-486-6890 ~ Grades PreK-2

Katie Pongrekun, Principal



Katie is the instructional leader of Lake County Elementary, PreK-2. She ensures that all behavioral and academic systems for the elementary run smoothly and align with the strategic plan. She also supports teachers and staff through coaching and evaluation.

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Brandi Lovely, Assistant Principal



Brandi works directly with the principal to create a safe and welcoming culture for students and staff. She helps to make sure all systems in the school are running smoothly.

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Jackie Lujan, Preschool Director



Jackie is the Director at The Center. She oversees teachers with developmentally appropriate practices, strategies, and activities in all domains. She helps ensure all is running smoothly at the Center for our youngest learners.

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Marcia Cates, Special Education Dean



As the K-6 special education dean, Marcia oversees the special education departments at LCIS and LCES. She works with teachers to ensure that all students are receiving the highest level of instruction possible and their needs are met across settings.

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Christy Trujillo, Counselor



Christy is the school counselor for K-2, working closely with students, families, staff, and community agencies in strengthening behavioral health. Christy assesses student needs and delivers classroom, group, and individual interventions to help develop and support social emotional learning and mental wellness in our youngest learners.

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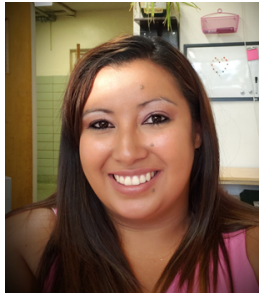
Analy Gurrola, Secretary



Analy is an alumni and makes sure that everything runs smoothly at the elementary school. She can answer questions about school logistics, bussing, and registration. Analy helps schedule appointments with the principal. Analy is bilingual and can also give out School Runner passwords.

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Marissa Martinez, Secretary



Marissa is the Secretary for both the Preschool and LCES. She helps the families in our community ensure that even our youngest students have access to a safe, nurturing, and fun beginning to their education.

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Cloud City High School ~ 315 W. 6th Street, 719-486-6980		
<div><div><div>Katherine Kerrigan, Principal</div><div></div><div><p>Katherine is the leader of the district's Alternative Education Campus. She works with staff and students to ensure that all students are provided an individualized learning program with real-world experiences in a safe and productive environment to learn. Students who are willing to show up and work hard can achieve a high school diploma.</p><p>kkerrigan@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6979 (office) 719-427-0114 (cell)</p></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Leslee Torsell, Office Secretary & Free and Reduced Lunch</div><div></div><div><p>Leslee welcomes people to the Cloud City HS office and processes free and reduced school meals applications for Lake County School District.</p><p>ltorsell@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6980</p></div></div></div>	