

Who's Who in Lake County Schools?

Information for the LCSD community, 2024-2025

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Kate Bartlett , Superintendent of Schools



As the Superintendent of Lake County School District, Kate 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 in service of providing our students with the best learning experiences possible.

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Jim Mulcey, Chief Operations Officer and Chief Financial Officer



Jim stewards our district finances. He manages, analyzes, and ensures our responsible use of public funds. He also oversees daily operations – including transportation, custodial, food service, maintenance, information technology, and athletics – to ensure our schools run smoothly.

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



Bunny supports Kate and the Board of Education. She is our district substitute coordinator. Bunny also supervises all front office staff, can help with historical student record requests, and manages student data for state reporting.

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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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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)

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.

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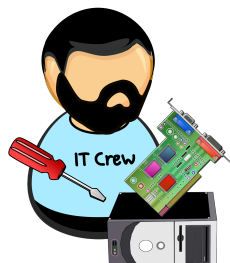
John Mora, IT Manager



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.

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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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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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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.

cnielsen@lakecountyschools.net
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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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Mary Jelf, Business Manager



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

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Tim Powell, Maintenance Director



Tim oversees the maintenance department and works with the greatest maintenance crew to keep our facilities operation smoothly. He also does the ordering for the department and schedules special projects and professional techs.

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Blanca Rodriguez, Project Dream Site Supervisor LCIS



Blanca oversees the afterschool programming at LCIS.

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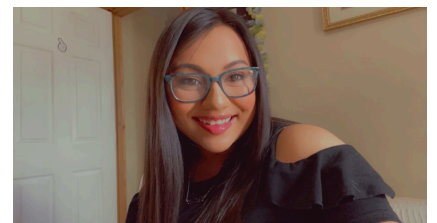
Lana Butler, Project Dream Site Supervisor LCHS



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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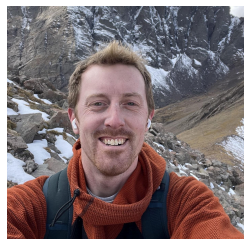
Mike Adler, Out of School Time (Project Dream) Director



Mike's work is focused on providing Out of School Time (OST) programs for LCSD students to improve academics and enrichment. He oversees After School, Friday, & holiday break programs.

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Brandon Reynolds, Assistant Out of School Time Director



Brandon supports Mike and the site supervisors for all Out of School Time (Project Dream) programs in LCSD.

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Mandi Newton, El Camioncito Site Supervisor

Mandi oversees the El Camioncito mobile learning center, taking it to various locations around our community!

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Lake County High School ~ 1000 West 4th Street, 719-486-6950 ~ Grades 7-12

**Scott Carroll,
LCHS Principal**



Scott is responsible for academic and cultural outcomes. In his work, he is passionate about reflecting on the impact of practices to create positive outcomes for students, parents, colleagues, and community. Scott believes that all children deserve access to a quality and equitable education. He 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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**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.
fvillareal@lakecountyschools.net
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**Alisha Forsyth, Internship
Coordinator**



Alisha supports students in internships, graduation pathways, and career and college readiness. She also helps support Crew initiatives and work-based learning such as Cornerstones and work site visits.
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980-622-0852

**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.

cmarshall@lakecountyschools.net
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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719-486-6954

Kim Chavez, Culture Paraprofessional



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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719-486-6950

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.

khofer@lakecountyschools.net
719-486-6972

Kyle Baker, Counselor Corps Counselor



Kyle is a school counselor who supports students with social emotional needs, school attendance, and scheduling students. His goal is to foster a positive school environment for all students.

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719-486-6834

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 Cook, 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 Coordinator



As the special education Coordinator, 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. Marcia works for our Mountain BOCES to support our students.

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719-427-7002 (cell)

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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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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Brandi Lovely, Principal



Brandi is the instructional leader for the LCES! She is passionate about creating a safe and welcoming culture for students and staff where all students succeed. She helps to make sure all systems in the school are running smoothly FOR preschool through second grade.
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719-427-0457(cell)

Taylor Rapke, Assistant Principal



As the assistant principal at LCES, Taylor works directly with the principal to create a safe and welcoming culture for students and staff. She is dedicated to fostering a nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. With a passion for education and years of experience, she strives to support both students and staff in achieving their highest potential.
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Tanya Lenhard, Preschool Director



Tanya is the Preschool Director at The Center. She oversees all preschool programming including Universal Preschool, Head Start, Early Head Start, and tuition based. She works closely with staff to provide age appropriate preschool for our district’s youngest learners. She loves this age group and is dedicated to giving our kids a strong start.
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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. Marcia works for our Mountain BOCES to support our students.
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719-427-7002 (cell)

Christy Trujillo, Counselor



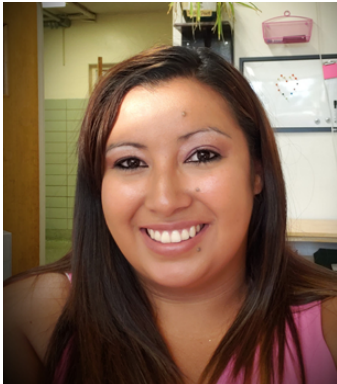
Christy is the school counselor for K-2, working closely with students, families, staff, and community agencies in strengthening behavioral health. Christy assesses student needs and delivers classroom, group, and individual interventions to help develop and support social emotional learning and mental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



Zitlalic (“Zee”) is the Bilingual Secretary for LCES and she makes sure that everything runs smoothly at the elementary school. She can answer questions about school logistics, bussing, and registration. Zee helps schedule appointments with the principal.
zalmeida@lakecountyschools.net
719-486-6895

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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719-486-6925

Cloud City High School ~ 315 W. 6th Street, 719-486-6980

Katherine Kerrigan, Principal



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.

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Leslee Torsell, Office Secretary & Free and Reduced Lunch



Leslee welcomes people to the Cloud City HS office and processes free and reduced school meals applications for Lake County School District.

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