

# Who's Who in Lake County Schools?

## Information for the LCSD community, 2025-2026

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**Kate Bartlett , Superintendent of Schools**



As LCSD Superintendent, Kate leads district priorities—college & career readiness, rigor, engagement, diversity, and future planning—to ensure the best learning experiences for students.

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**Jim Mulcey, Chief Operations Officer and Chief Financial Officer**



Jim manages district finances and oversees operations (transportation, facilities, IT, food service, and athletics) to keep schools running smoothly.

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



Bunny supports the Superintendent and Board, coordinates substitutes, supervises front office staff, manages student data for state reporting, and assists with records and safety.

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**Rena Sanchez, Financial Director**



Rena manages finances, purchases, and grants to keep the District running smoothly.

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



Amy, LCSD's Director of Athletics & Activities, oversees and supports all sports, clubs, and student activities.

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**Kathleen Fitzsimmons, Human Resources Director**



Kathleen oversees hiring, onboarding, benefits, and licensure for all staff and can assist with ESP, CoPMS, EASE, and Frontline accounts.

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**Andy Hall, IT Director**



The IT Director oversees district technology, ensuring reliable networks, secure data, and tech support for staff and students.

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**Colleen Nielsen, District Nurse**



Colleen, our School Nurse, supports student health, manages immunizations, conducts vision/hearing screenings, and oversees the Medicaid program.

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**Mary Jelf, Business Manager**



Mary processes payroll for all district employees, assists with accounts payable, and manages finances for The Center Preschool Program.

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**Tim Powell, Maintenance Director**



Tim leads the maintenance team, manages facility upkeep, orders supplies, and schedules special projects and technicians.

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**Joyce LaCome, Transportation Director**



Joyce, our Transportation Director, ensures all students are safely transported with the help of her dedicated bus staff.

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**Maria Lizardo, Support Services Director**



Maria oversees food service and custodians, keeping schools safe, clean, and well-fed, while coordinating building use for events and programs.

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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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**Marcia Cates, Special Education Coordinator**



As the Special Education Coordinator for Mountain BOCES, Marcia supports teachers to ensure students receive high-quality instruction and their needs are met in all settings.

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**Scott Carroll,  
LCHS Principal**



Scott oversees academic and cultural outcomes, focusing on equitable, high-quality education for all students. He's dedicated to creating positive impacts for students, families, staff, and the LCHS community. 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 identify systems that will support students wellbeing and learning.

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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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**Kelly Hofer, Student  
Re-Engagement Specialist**



Kelly works to identify and support students at risk of not completing school, collaborating with LCHS administrators, counselors, and leadership to develop early warning systems and re-engagement practices that keep students on track to graduate.

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**Annette Casados,  
Secretary/Registrar**



Annette keeps track of student registration, attendance, and data. She can also give out parent passwords. Annette is bilingual. She supports the admin and you can reach out to her to set up a meeting with the vice principal or the counseling department.

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**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, Culture  
Paraprofessional**



Kim 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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**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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**Ali Rudy, Part Time Project Dream  
Site Supervisor LCHS**



Ali oversees the afterschool programming at LCHS.

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**Cheryl Talbot, LCIS Principal**



Cheryl is the instructional leader of the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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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**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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**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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**Julie Guzmán-Aguilar, Bilingual Secretary/Registrar**

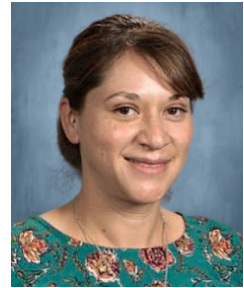


Julie keeps track of student registration, attendance and data. She can also give out parent passwords. Julie is bilingual.

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



Blanca oversees the afterschool programming at LCIS.

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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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**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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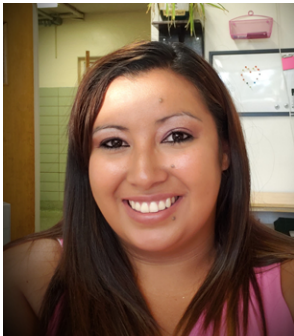
**Tanya Lenhard, Preschool Director**



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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**Marissa Martinez, Preschool Assistant Director**



Marissa is the Preschool Assistant Director. 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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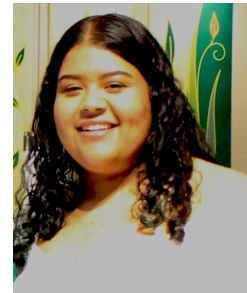
**Christy Trujillo, Counselor**



Christy, the K-2 school counselor, supports students' social-emotional learning and mental wellness through classroom, group, and individual interventions in partnership with families, staff, and community agencies.

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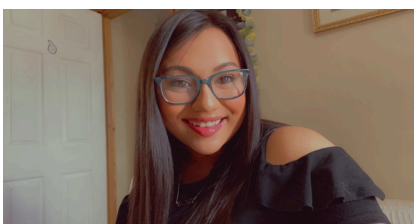
**Zitlalic "Zee" Almeida, Bilingual Secretary/Registrar**



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 student registration, school logistics, bussing, and registration. Zee helps schedule appointments with the principal.

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



Raquel oversees the afterschool programming at LCES.

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**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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**Cathleen Hall, Office Secretary and Special Education Secretary**



Cathleen welcomes people to Cloud City High School and also supports our Special Education team with the documentation, reporting and paperwork involved with supporting families of students on IEPs.

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**Talmage Trujillo, Counselor**



Talmage is a school counselor with a long range of education experience. He supports students' social-emotional needs, attendance, and post-secondary plans while fostering a positive school environment.

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