

Who's Who in Lake County Schools?

Information for the LCSD community, 2026-2027

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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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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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Mary Jelf, Business Manager



Mary processes payroll for all district employees, assists with accounts payable, and manages finances for The Center Preschool Program. Mary is also critical with keeping track of and reporting nutritional data for our school district.

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719-486-6808

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 Safety



Colleen, our School Nurse, supports student health from Pre K - 12th grade, manages immunizations, tracks communicable diseases, conducts vision/hearing screenings, assists with 504 Plans, District Safety and oversees the Medicaid program.

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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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Tim Powell, Maintenance Director  Tim leads the maintenance team, manages facility upkeep, orders supplies, and schedules special projects and technicians. tpowell@lakecountyschools.net 719-293-0109	Sean Fay, Transportation Director  Sean, our Transportation Director, ensures all students are safely transported with the help of his dedicated bus staff. sfay@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6801/ 719-221-1017 (cell)	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. mcates@lakecountyschools.net 719-427-7002 (cell)
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	Out of School Time Programs	
Mike Adler, Out of School Time (Project Dream) Director & McKinney-Vento Liaison  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 and Friday. madler@lakecountyschools.net 719-427-7003 (cell)	Blanca Rodriguez, Out of School Time Bilingual Student Coordinator  Blanca works with families and students to ensure they are enrolled in programs and enjoy their time with us after school. brodriguez@lakecountyschools.net 719-293-0115 (cell)	Julia Frattolin, Out of School Time Program Coordinator  Julia works to ensure all programming, staffing and logistics are established to help run programs each day for our students! jfrattolin@lakecountyschools.net 719-293-5363 (cell)

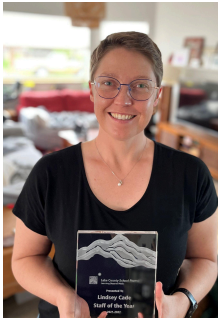
Scott Carroll,
LCHS Principal



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, student accountability, and 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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Denise Brink,
LCHS Assistant Principal



Denise leads and supports high-quality teaching and learning at Lake County High School through instructional coaching, staff evaluation, data-driven collaboration, and professional learning. Working closely with school leadership, she helps strengthen instructional practices, support teacher growth, and ensure a consistent, engaging learning experience for all students.

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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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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



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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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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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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**Kerry Charles, Post-Secondary
Readiness Coordinator**



Kerry 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
kcharles@lakecountyschools.net
719-656-0484 (cell)

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



Amy oversees, supports, and celebrates Lake County’s sports, clubs, and student activities.

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Lake County Elementary School ~ 719-486-6890 ~ Grades PreK-5		
Brandi Lovely, Principal  Brandi is the academic and cultural 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 fifth grade. blovely@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6890 / 719-427-0457(cell)	Cheryl Talbot, Assistant Principal  As the assistant principal at LCES, Cheryl leads and supports high-quality teaching and learning through instructional coaching, staff evaluation, data-driven collaboration, and professional learning. Working closely with school leadership, she helps strengthen instructional practices, support teacher growth, and ensure a consistent, engaging learning experience for all students. ctalbot@lakecountyschools.net 719-293-0106 (cell)	Vicki Cook, Assistant Principal  Vicki works to support all functions of the elementary 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. vcook@lakecountyschools.net 719-293-0103 (cell)
Zitlalic “Zee” Almeida, Bilingual Secretary/Registrar  Zitlalic (“Zee”) makes sure that everything runs smoothly at the elementary school. She can answer questions about student registration, school logistics, bussing, and enrollment. Zee helps schedule appointments with the principal. zalmeida@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6895	Julie Guzmán-Aguilar, Bilingual Secretary/Registrar  Julie makes sure that everything runs smoothly at the elementary school. She can answer questions about student registration, school logistics, bussing, and registration. Julie also supports the district nurse. jguzman@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6890	Christy Trujillo, Counselor  Christy supports students’ social-emotional learning and mental wellness through classroom, group, and individual interventions in partnership with families, staff, and community agencies. crtrujillo@lakecountyschools.net 719-486-6890 / 719-427-0105 (cell)
Talmage Trujillo, Counselor  Talmage is a school counselor with a long range of education experience. He supports students’ social-emotional needs, attendance, and while fostering a positive school environment. ttrujillo@lakecountyschool.net 719-293-0368 (cell)		

The Center Preschool at Lake County Elementary School ~ Preschool Ages- 719-486-6890

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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Raquel Contreras, Preschool Family and Community Coordinator



Raquel oversees enrollment, family engagement, and community partnerships for Head Start, Early Head Start, Universal Preschool, and tuition-based preschool programs. Raquel supports families through enrollment, referrals, and goal setting, collaborates with staff and community agencies to coordinate services, and ensures compliance with program requirements while promoting positive outcomes for children and families. She is bilingual
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Phone:

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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719-427-0114 (cell)

Cathleen Hall, Office Secretary and Special Education Secretary



Cathleen welcomes people to Cloud City High School and can help with registration and student records. She also supports our Special Education team with the documentation, reporting and paperwork involved with supporting families of students on IEPs.
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David Cowan, Counselor



David is a counselor who collaborates with students, families, teachers, and administrators to support academic achievement, college and career readiness, social-emotional development, and student well-being. He provides comprehensive counseling services and resources aligned with the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) framework to help all students succeed.
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