

Who's Who in Lake County Schools?

Information for the LCSD community, 2021-2022

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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, information technology, and food service. He is the contact for budget questions, feedback or ideas to make our district better.

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Mike Vagher, Chief Operating Officer , Title IX Coordinator and Safety and Security



Mike is the Chief Operating Officer and Title IX Coordinator for LCSD. He oversees athletics, transportation, custodial and maintenance departments. He oversees all things to do with safety and security in the district.

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Bunny Taylor, Asst. to the Superintendent & School Board



Bunny supports Wendy 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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Andi Weigel, Collaborative Director



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

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**Rena Sanchez,
Accounting Manager**



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

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DJ Nephew, IT Director



D.J. is the IT Manager for LCSD. He's an electrical engineer (Go Badgers!), HAM radio enthusiast, outdoorsman, and raconteur. He is responsible for all the IT and technology concerns in the district.

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Mary Jelf, Business Manager



Mary processes payroll for all school district employees. She also handles financial matters for The Center.

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Kim Sheen, District Nurse

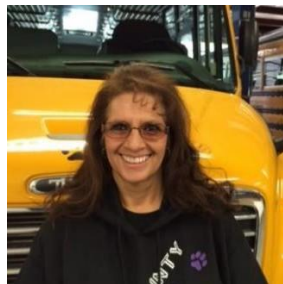


Kim is our part-time nurse who ensures that all students' health needs are met, tracks immunizations, and coordinates dental clinics. She also oversees our Medicaid program.

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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 busses with her amazing bus driving staff.

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**Julie Mehle, Director of
Food Services**



Julie 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 Julie's job to make sure we comply and follow all that is required of us.

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**Eva Mascarenas,
Custodial Director**



Eva over-see's 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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**Carlye Saylor, Director of
Healthy Schools**



Carlye is dedicated to increasing the health and wellness of our students, staff, and community. She oversees the district's Healthy Schools initiatives and works to ensure equitable, inclusive, and trauma-informed school environments. She is passionate about engaging students, families, and community partners in this work.

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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. Through 21st CCLC, she oversees both After School - Project Dream & Panther Days Friday Programming. She ensures & supports high quality academic & enrichment programming through coordination with community partnerships & alignment with the school day.

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**Mary Palumbo, Nature
Based Learning Liaison**



Mary works for Get Outdoors Leadville!, a key partner to LCSD. She works with teachers and administrators to ensure our students have opportunities for authentic outdoor fieldwork that accelerates their learning and builds positive community in our schools.

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**Vianca Gonzales, Mobile
Learning Center Director**



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

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



Blanca oversees the afterschool programs at LCIS/LCES

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**Michelle Cox, Project Dream  
Site Supervisor LCES**

Michelle oversees the afterschool

programming at LCES/LCIS

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**Erin Dillon, LCHS  
Interim Principal**



Erin is the instructional leader of the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade high school. She ensures all behavioral and academic dynamics of the upper grades run smoothly. Erin is bilingual.

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**Lisa Berman, Interim Assistant  
Principal & Special Education Dean**



Lisa assists with attendance, restorative justice, discipline, the counseling department, teacher evaluation processes for grades 7-12, and oversees the Special Education Department. In addition, she coordinates supports for English Language Learners. She works to ensure equity and opportunities for our students.

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**Brett Hanger, Director of  
Athletics & Activities**



Brett is the Director of Athletics & Activities for LCSD. He manages the general operations of our athletic programs and sports teams and facilitates the scheduling and operation of extra-curricular activities

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**Carol Rendon, School  
Administration Manager**



Carol makes sure that everything runs smoothly at the high school. Carol keeps track of student attendance and the building budget. She also supports the - principal.

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**Alison Sprague, Athletic Secretary**



Alison is the athletic events secretary. She helps coordinate the many factors that go into our athletic events.

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**Fernanda Villareal, Bilingual  
Office/HS Activity Secretary**



Fernanda is bilingual and welcomes people to the HS office both in person and on the phone. She can help with school fees and give out parent passwords.

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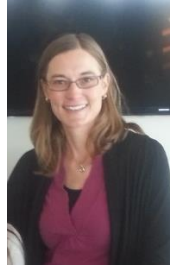
**Kim Chavez, Restorative Justice Coordinator**



Kimmie facilitates 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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**Kelly Hofer, Pre-Collegiate Coordinator**



Kelly works with students who will be first generation of their family to attend college. Her work with the rest of the counseling department ensures that our HS students are set up for success upon graduation.

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**Katherine Kerrigan, Post-Secondary Coordinator**



Katherine assists students in grades 7-12 to be on track to make their post-high school dreams feasible. She helps with college and career readiness with academic planning, resources, and ICAP.

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**Megan Parocha, Social Worker**



Megan is the social worker for grades 7-12. With a focus on social/emotional and behavioral health, she assesses student needs and delivers small group, individual, and therapeutic interventions to help students and families make healthy decisions.

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**Rebecca Voit, Social Worker**



Rebecca is the social worker for grades 7-12. With a focus on social/emotional and behavioral health, Rebecca assesses student needs and delivers small group, individual, and therapeutic interventions to help students and families make healthy decisions.

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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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**Kim Kortkamp, Academic Dean**



Kim works with teachers to ensure that students are receiving the highest level of instruction possible. She coaches teachers and plans professional development for the staff at LCIS.

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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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**Tracy Vincent, School Administration Manager**



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 small group, individual, and therapeutic interventions to help students and families make healthy decisions.

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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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**Allison Reigel, Academic Dean**



Allison is the K-2 Academic Dean at Lake County Elementary. She coaches and evaluates teachers, as well as plans and delivers professional development to ensure students are receiving the highest level of instruction possible. Allison also serves as the Gifted and Talented Coordinator for her building.

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**Mark Stenzel, Culture & Operations TOSA**



Mark is the behavioral resource at LCES K-2, supporting teachers with building positive student culture, leading school-wide celebrations, & assisting with attendance. He leads our Response to Intervention (RTI) meetings at our school to better meet the needs all of our students in academic and social emotional areas.

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**Lynette Fresquez,  
School Administration  
Manager**



Lynette has been with our schools for many years and makes sure that everything runs smoothly at the elementary school. She can answer questions about school logistics, bussing, and registration. Lynette helps schedule appointments with the principal. She can also give out School Runner passwords.

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719-486-6890

**Christy Trujillo, Counselor**



Christy works closely with the elementary learners to develop interpersonal and coping skills, she also is fundamental in the positive rewards at this building.

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The Center Preschool at LCES~ 719-486-6920~ Grades  
Pre-K

**Lisa Roeder, Director  
of Operations**



Lisa is the Director of Operations at The Center, overseeing staff. She continues to work as the Family Advocate Manager and provides support to the community and children.

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**Jackie Lujan, Director of  
Instruction**

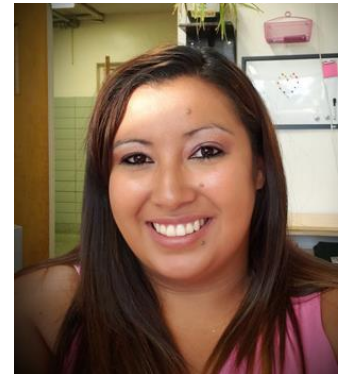


Jackie is the Director of Instruction at The Center. She oversees and coaches teachers in implementing developmentally appropriate practices, strategies, and activities in all domains. She also plans and facilitates professional development for staff related to all educational components to ensure children are getting the highest quality education possible.

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**Marissa Martinez, Secretary**



Marissa is the Child Care Director at The Center. 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

**Heather Moutoux, Principal**



Heather is the leader of the district's Alternative Education Campus. She ensures that all students who are willing to work hard and show up can achieve a high school diploma by creating individualized learning and experiences. Heather is bilingual. [hmoutoux@lakecountyschools.net](mailto:hmoutoux@lakecountyschools.net)

719-427-0114

**Leslee Torsell, Office Secretary  
& Free and Reduced Lunch**



Leslee welcomes people to the Cloud City HS office and processes free and reduced lunch applications for the entire District.

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