Lake Washington School District
Special Services
2025-2026

Executive Director
Special Services
Dr. Shannon Hitch

Director Special Services Early Learning
Kim Brenner

- **Program Specialist** Jennifer Wiechert
- **Para Support Specialist** Patti Cromar
- **ORSH Office Staff** Lisa Lovin, Nichole Townsend
- **Itinerant Teacher** Jessica Soltani
- **Head Start Coordinator** Sudipta Young
- **Childfind & Transition Specialist** Mallory Polland
- **ORSH Certificated & Classified Staff**
- **Assistive Technology** Elyse Reynolds, Taylor Phu
- **Childfind Team**
  Psychs: A. Vasquez & K. Lau
  SpEd: M. Poland
  ESA Staff

Director Special Services Elementary West
Rachel Olson

- **Program Specialist** Jason Carney
- **Program Specialist** Dr. Maggie Jossi
- **BCBA** Emily Bestenbostel
- **Para Support Specialist** Kathy McNeal
- **Vision Team** Michelle Shaw, Roger Hamiln, Mary Ellen Pesavento, Jessica Semingson, Nathalie Fonte
- **Audiologist** Kate Jablonski
- **Teacher of the Deaf** Kara Gordon

Director Special Services Elementary East
Craig Mott

- **Program Specialist** Dr. Jeremy Erickson
- **Program Specialist** Laura Anderson
- **BCBA** Amy Uczekaj
- **Para Support Specialist** Cindy Daniel
- **Transition Academy Classified Staff**

Director Special Services Secondary West
Dr. Natalie Pullen

- **Program Specialist** Ardath Miller
- **BCBA** Rebekah Chaney
- **Para Support Specialist** Claire Hinkson
- **Transition Academy Certificated Staff**

Director Special Services Secondary East
Erin Romanuk

- **Program Specialist** Samantha McGarry
- **BCBA** Tracy Clarke
- **Para Support Specialist** Glenda Alderete
- **Para Reserves**

Associate Director Health Services
Shelley O'Rourke

- **District Nurses**

Fiscal Supervisor
Edythe Ferrian

- **Administrative Professionals** Savannah Cummings, Nancy Anderson, Madison Smit, Alexis Castro, Dana Hedlund, Anthony Martinjak, Shawn Vasco

Compliance Supervisor
Kimberly Coryell

- **Administrative Professionals** Gabby Heit, Beth McCleod, Kim Poole, Linda Swanger, Lisa Yip

District Behavioral Health Supervisor
Tricia King

- **Elementary Behavioral Health Specialist** Kaeleigh Randolph-Navas
- **Middle School Behavioral Health Specialist** Matt Dimond
- **High School Behavioral Health Specialist** Kate Barrett
- **NPA Behavioral Health Specialist** Jesse Hall

NPA Specialist
Kristal Krause

Teaching/Learning Specialist
Jen Bendix

Director/Supervisor Responsibilities

Kim Brenner	Rachel Olsen	Craig Mott	Dr. Natalie Pullen	Erin Romanuk	Tricia King	Shelley O'Rourke	Edythe Ferrian	Kimberly Coryell	Dr. Shannon Hitch
Birth-to-Three Childfind COSFs Promotion SNAPs Assistive Technology ESD: Early Learning Eastside Pathways – Early Learning SEIU Rep	SLPs Deaf/HH Vision Team PSESD Rep	Section 504 Transition Academies Classified Staff Certificated Staffing	Transition Academies Certificated Staff ESD Transition Rep Post-Secondary Survey OT/PTs	Paraeducators CPI Classified Staffing ESY Psychologists Isolation & Restraint Reports Teamsters Rep	Behavioral Health Specialists NPA Placements IC Programs WRAP/WISE Teams Community Mental Health Liaison	Nurses Staffing Bargaining Policy & Procedures PD Liaison with Health Dept. Home Hospital State Health Report LWESP Rep	Budget Staffing Payroll Contracts Legal Private Schools High Cost Purchasing Agencies	IEP Online State/Fed. Counts Compliance WISM High Cost Translation 504 Process	ESD/OSPI Liaison Directors & Managers PD & Curriculum NPAs Budget & Contracts State/Fed Grants/CCEIS Legal/Mediation LWEA Rep Staffing Parent Groups School Board Program Reviews Safety Net/WISM Policy and Procedures