# Lemont High School



2024-25 FACULTY PROFILES

## **Career & Technical Education**

Scott Duensing

Career & Technical Education Chair/Industrial Technology Teacher M.A. (Educational Administration) - Governors State University '07 B.S. (Technology Education) - Eastern Illinois University '01

Lemont High School staff member since 2001

## John Aspel Business Teacher

M.A. (Teaching) – Aurora University '07 M.A. (Educational Leadership) – Aurora University '03 B.S. (Business Education) - Illinois State University '98 A.A.S. (Computer Information Systems) – Joliet Junior College '93 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## John Crane

Industrial Technology Teacher\*

B.S. (Computer Science) - Illinois Institute of Technology '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2015

## **Matt Davis**

Industrial Technology Teacher/Performing Arts Center Manager\* M.S. (Educational Leadership) - University of Saint Francis 'I I B.A. (Liberal Arts) – Governors State University '08 Lemont High School staff member since 2015

## Mark Hollatz

**Business Teacher** 

M.A. (Secondary Education) - Olivet Nazarene University '93 B.A. (Business Administration) - Lewis University '89 Lemont High School staff member since 1995

## **Matthew Jordan**

**Business Teacher\*** 

B.S. (History/Social Sciences) - Illinois State University '86 Lemont High School staff member since 2016

## Stephanie Krolo

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.Ed. (Teacher Leadership) - American College of Education '23 M.Ed. (Early Childhood Education) - American College of Education '20 B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences Education) – Eastern Illinois University '12 Lemont High School staff member since 2018

## Kim McRae

**Business Teacher** 

B.S. (Business Education) - Eastern Illinois University '89 Lemont High School staff member since 2021

## Sarah Mimnaugh

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.Ed. (Teacher Leadership) – American College of Education '22 M.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences) – Illinois State University '15 B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education) - Illinois State University 'II Lemont High School staff member since 2020

## Meghan Wilcoxen

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) – American College of Education '19 M.A. (Educational Administration) - Governors State University '13 B.S. (Career and Technical Education) - Eastern Illinois University '09 Lemont High School staff member since 2016

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Career & Technical Education.

## **English**

## Sara Armbrecht

**English Teacher** 

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) – Concordia (III.) University '13 B.A. (English) – University of Illinois-Chicago '98 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## Jon DeGuzman

**English Teacher** 

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (III.) University '16 M.S. (Educational Leadership) – University of Saint Francis '06 B.A. (English) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '00 Lemont High School staff member since 2006

## Marek Dron

**English Teacher** 

M.S.Ed. (Literacy Education) — Northern Illinois University '10 M.Ed. (Secondary Education) — DePaul University '05 B.A. (English) — University of Illinois-Chicago '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2006

## **Angela Duensing**

English Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Leadership) – American College of Education '24 M.Ed. (English) – Olivet Nazarene University '05 B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '00 Lemont High School staff member since 2008

## Cara Forde

**English Teacher** 

M.Ed. (Instructional Design & Technology) – American College of Education '19 B.A. (English) – Illinois State University '11 Lemont High School staff member since 2014

## Sandra Henderson

**English Teacher** 

M.Š.Ed. (Educational Psychology) – Southern Illinois University '96 B.A. (English Education) – Southern Illinois University '00 B.S. (Journalism) – Southern Illinois University '93 Lemont High School staff member since 2000

## **Brandon Hillary**

**English Teacher** 

B.A. (English) – Illinois State University '15 Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Colleen Holl

Special Education/English Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) — Olivet Nazarene University '07 M.A. (Reading) — Governors State University '02 B.S. (Special Education) — Illinois State University '91 Lemont High School staff member since 1995

## Kathryn Kupchek

English Teacher

M.A. (Education Technology: Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (III.) University '19 M.A. (Education) – Governors State University '10 B.A. (English) – Lewis University '01 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

### Phil Lazzari

**English Teacher** 

M.Ä. (Education Technology: Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (III.) University '19 M.A. (English) – Governors State University '08 B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '97 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

# **English**

## Jeana Parry

English Teacher
M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## Kurt Wilamowski

**English Teacher** 

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) - National Louis University '09 M.A. (Ènglish) – Eastern Illinois University '94 B.A. (English) – Eastern Illinois University '92 Lemont High School staff member since 2005

## Fine Arts

## **Dave Nommensen**

Fine Arts Chair/Music Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) - American College of Education '21 M.A. (Educational Administration) - Governors State University '06 B.F.A. (Music Education) - Illinois State University '97 Lemont High School staff member since 1997

## **Ben Clemons**

Music Teacher

B.M.E. (Instrumental Music) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '16 Lemont High School staff member since 2024

Industrial Technology Teacher/Performing Arts Center Manager

M.S. (Educational Leadership) - University of Saint Francis 'I I B.A. (Liberal Arts) - Governors State University '08 Lemont High School staff member since 2015

## Ryan Hennebry

Art Teacher

M.F.A. (Art) - Northern Illinois University '12 M.A. (Studio Art) – Northern Illinois University '10 B.F.A. (Studio Art) – Millikin University '04 Lemont High School staff member since 2008

## Megan Idell

Art Teacher

B.S. (Art) - Illinois State University '10 Lemont High School staff member since 2013

Shannon Jeglinski

Art Teacher/Special Education Teacher

M.Ed. (Special Education) - American College of Education '24 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Concordia (III.) University '06 B.S. (Àrt Education) - Northern Illinois University '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

## **Mathematics**

## **Brittany Zettergren**

Mathematics Chair/Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Illinois Principal Preparation) – Concordia (III.) University '17 B.S. (Mathematics) – Illinois State University '12 Lemont High School staff member since 2024

### **Nick Boesso**

## Mathematics Teacher

M.S. (Mathematics) – Aurora University '21 B.A. (Mathematics) – North Central College '16 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

#### Klaudia Carone

## Mathematics Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 B.S. (Mathematics Education) – Northern Illinois University '05 A.A. (General Education) – College of DuPage '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2005

## **Ashley Good**

## Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Governors State University '18 M.A. (Math Education) – Governors State University '14 B.S. (Mathematics) – Northern Illinois University '08 A.A. (General Studies) – Joliet Junior College '05 Lemont High School staff member since 2008

## Angela Marshall

Mathematics Teacher/Instructional Coach

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – North Central College '02 B.A. (Mathematics) – North Central College '97 Lemont High School staff member since 1999

#### Lauren Panek

## **Mathematics Teacher**

M.A. (Educational Technology) — Concordia (III.) University '21 B.A. (Mathematics) — University of Saint Francis '11 Lemont High School staff member since 2017

## **Hasitha Pieters**

## Mathematics Teacher/Special Education Teacher\*

M.S. (Curriculum & Instruction) — Western Governors University '20 M.A. (Educational Administration) — Concordia University '14 M.S. (Special Education) — University of Wisconsin '07 B.A. (Teaching of History) — University of Illinois-Chicago '05 Lemont High School staff member since 2016

## **Abbey Scupin**

## Mathematics Teacher

M.S. (Mathematics) – Governors State University '18 B.S. (Mathematics) – Eastern Illinois University '14 Lemont High School staff member since 2015

## Ken Suslek

## Mathematics Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 M.S.Ed. (Educational Administration) – Northern Illinois University '04 B.S. (Mathematics) – Northern Illinois University '95 Lemont High School staff member since 2000

## Matt Synowiecki

## Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (III.) University 11 M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 B.S. (Mathematics) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '06 Lemont High School staff member since 2006

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Mathematics.

## **Mathematics**

## Ryan Tripp

Mathematics Teacher

M.S. (Mathematics) - Aurora University '17

B.A. (Mathematics Education) - Eastern Illinois University '13

B.S. (Architectural Studies) - University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign '09

Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Ashley Urbaniak

Mathematics Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Aurora University '18

B.S. (Mathematics) - Illinois State University '13

Lemont High School staff member since 2024

# Physical Education/Health/Driver Education

## John Coneset

Physical Education Chair/Physical Education Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Valdosta State University '94 B.A. (Physical Education) – Iowa Wesleyan College '92

A.A. (Physical Education) - Joliet Junior College 89

Lemont High School staff member since 1997

## Cindy DeLude

Physical Education Teacher

M.Á. (Educational Administration) - Saint Xavier University '08

M.A. (Educational Leadership) - Saint Xavier University '97

B.S. (Physical Education) - Southern Illinois University '92

## Willie Hayes

#### Physical Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Leadership & Administration) – North Central College '20

M.A. (Special Education) - Concordia (III.) University '17

B.A. (Physical Education) - North Central College 12

Lemont High School staff member since 2013

Lemont High School staff member since 2003

## Dave LaBarbera

Driver Education Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) - Olivet Nazarene University '07

B.A. (Physical Education) - Elmhurst College '90

Lemont High School staff member since 2004

## Tracy Rainey

**Physical Education Teacher** 

M.Ś.Ed. (Kinesiology and Physical Education) - Northern Illinois University '16

B.A. (Communications) - Lake Forest College '10

Lemont High School staff member since 2016

## John St. Clair

Physical Education Teacher

M.Á. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Concordia (III.) University 'I I

M.A. (Educational Administration) – Saint Xavier University '08

B.S. (Physical Education) – Eastern Illinois University '94 Lemont High School staff member since 2004

## **Brian Storako**

Physical Education Teacher

M.Á. (Illinois Principal Preparation) - Concordia (III.) University '17

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) - National Louis University '13

B.A. (Physical Education) - North Central College '04

Lemont High School staff member since 2012

## Chris Traina

## Driver Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) - Saint Xavier University '08

M.S. (Physical Education) - Chicago State University '01

B.S. (Physical Education) – Illinois State University '91

Lemont High School staff member since 2000

## Chris Zogata

Health Teacher

M.S. (Educational Leadership) - University of Saint Francis '10

M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '05

B.S. (Physical Education) - Texas A&M University '88 Lemont High School staff member since 2001

## **Science**

## Erin Horan

## Science Chair/Science Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07 B.S. (Physics) – Northern Illinois University '03 Lemont High School staff member since 2003

## Karen Aleman

Science Teacher
M.A. (Education) – Saint Xavier College '99
B.A. (Biology) – Rosary College '90
Lemont High School staff member since 1992

## Tina Bialek

## Science Teacher

B.S. (Biology and Chemistry Education) – University of Illinois-Chicago '98 Lemont High School staff member since 2017

### Scott Collins

### Science Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) – Olivet Nazarene University '07 B.A. (Biology) – Illinois Wesleyan University '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2004

## **Amanda Curry**

### Science Teacher

M.A. (Secondary Education) – Roosevelt University '12 B.S. (Biological Sciences) – Northern Illinois University '08 Lemont High School staff member since 2017

## Chris Hardy

### Science Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Concordia (III.) University '11 M.A. (Teaching & Leadership) – Saint Xavier University '06 B.S. (Biology/Education) – Illinois State University '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## **Chris Hill**

## Science Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '09 M.A. (Educational Administration) – Rosary College '95 B.S. (Biology) – Lewis University '88 Lemont High School staff member since 1994

## **Bill Holeman**

## Science Teacher

M.A. (Educational Technology) — Concordia (III.) University '15 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) — Governors State University '13 B.S. (Chemistry) — Governors State University '10 A.S. (Chemistry) — South Suburban College '07 Lemont High School staff member since 2010

## **Tim Plotke**

## Science Teacher

M.A. (n Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) — Olivet Nazarene University '08 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) — DePaul University '93 B.S. (Biology) — DePaul University '88 Lemont High School staff member since 1993

## **Social Studies**

Rick Prangen

Social Studies Chair/Social Studies Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) - American College of Education '19 M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) - Olivet Nazarene University '07

B.A. (History) - Loyola University Chicago '91 Lemont High School staff member since 1992

Emma Anderson

Social Studies Teacher

M.S. (Educational Leadership) - University of Saint Francis '19 B.A. (History) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '12

Lemont High School staff member since 2021

Darren Lynch

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) - Concordia (III.) University '13 M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) - Olivet Nazarene University '07 B.S. (History) – Illinois State University '03 Lemont High School staff member since 2004

**Dan Priestley** 

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (School Leadership) - Concordia (III.) University '13 M.Ed. (Secondary Methods in Social Science) - University of Saint Francis '07 B.A. (History) - Eastern Illinois University '01 Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Rick Runaas

Social Studies Teacher\*

M.Ed. (Educational Administration & Leadership) - University of Illinois-Chicago '00 B.S. (Education) - University of Wisconsin, Madison '95 B.A. (Journalism) - University of Wisconsin, Madison '90 Lemont High School staff member since 2009

Jodi Schielie

Social Studies Teacher

M.Ed. (Educational Technology) - American College of Education '19 M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) - National Louis University '09 B.A. (History) - Northern Illinois University '97 B.S. (Journalism) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '93 Lemont High School staff member since 1998

Mark Tomczak

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Concordia (III.) University 'I I M.A. (Instructional Strategies) - Rockford College '07 B.A. (History) – North Central College '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2003

Justin Weidler

Social Studies Teacher

M.S. in Ed. (Chief School Business Official) - Northern Illinois University '14 M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) - National Louis University '09 B.S. (Social Science) - Illinois State University '06 Lemont High School staff member since 2006

Eve Winiarski

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (American History) - Pace University '21 M.A.L.S. (Culture & Society) - North Central College '16 B.A. (History) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '07 Lemont High School staff member since 2014

Rob Wostratzky

Social Studies Teacher

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (III.) University '11 M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) – Lewis University '07 B.A. (History) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '01 Lemont High School staff member since 2001

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Social Studies.

# **Special Education**

## Kelly Lucio

## **Director of Special Education Services**

M.A. (Education Leadership) - American College of Education '13 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) - American College of Education 'II B.A. (Special Education) - Roosevelt University '08 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

## Stephenie Goostree

Special Education Chair/Special Education Teacher\*

M.A. in Ed. (Teacher Leadership) - Olivet Nazarene University 17 M.A. (Secondary Education) - Lewis University '07 B.A. (History) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '05 Lemont High School staff member since 2008

## Jeslynn Ancona

American Sign Language Teacher/Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) – Concordia (III.) University '23 B.A. (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher Education) – MacMurray College '17 A.A. (Deaf Studies/American Sign Language) – MacMurray College '16 Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Michael Beranek

## Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Administration) - Saint Xavier University '04 B.S. (Special Education) - Eastern Illinois University '98 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## **Krissy Bergles**

## Social Worker

M.S.W. (Social Work) – Loyola University Chicago '06 B.S. (Community Health/Chemical Dependency) – Minnesota State University, Mankato '01 Lemont High School staff member since 2009

## **Beverly Blount**

### **Psychologist**

M.A. (School Psychology) – Governors State University '94 B.A. (Psychology) - University of Illinois-Chicago '90 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## Annmarie Dorgan

## Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Educational Leadership) - Chicago State University '05 B.A. (Special Education) - Benedictine University '00 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

## Meagan Drummond

## Sociał Worker

M.S.W. (Social Work) - Aurora University '19 B.A. (Special Education) - Benedictine University '14 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

# Kelsey Eisele Social Worker

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - Trauma/Resiliency) - Concordia (III.) University '23 M.S.W. (Social Work) – University of Illinois-Chicago 16 B.S.W. (Social Work) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 15 Lemont High School staff member since 2017

## Meredith Galos

## Speech Pathologist

M.S. (Speech Language Pathology) - Saint Xavier University '07 B.S. (Speech & Hearing Sciences) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '05 Lemont High School staff member since 2022

## Jessica Hoag

## Career & Technical Coordinator/Transition Specialist

M.S. (Education) - University of Kansas '17 M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Olivet Nazarene University '07 B.S. (Special Education) – Bradley University '01 Lemont High School staff member since 2003

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Special Education.

# Special Education

## Colleen Holl

## Special Education Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '07 M.A. (Reading) – Governors State University '02 B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '91 Lemont High School staff member since 1995

### Shannon Jeglinski

## Art Teacher/Special Education Teacher

M.Ed. (Special Education) – American College of Education '24 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Concordia (III.) University '06 B.S. (Art Education) - Northern Illinois University '02 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

## Alexis Kelley

## Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist) - Trinity Christian College '23 B.S. (Special Education) – Illinois State University '20 Lemont High School staff member since 2024

## Zach Kuipers

## Psychologist

M.Ed. (Psychology) – Chicago School of Professional Psychology '20 B.A. (Sport and Exercise Studies) - Trinity Christian College '17 Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Leslie Locascio

**Special Education Teacher** M.A. (Special Education) – Saint Xavier University '11 B.S. (Finance) - Roosevelt University '04 Lemont High School staff member since 2013

## Dylan Mack\*

### Special Education Teacher

M.S. (Instructional Technology) – Grand Canyon University '24 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Grand Canyon University '23 B.A. (Secondary Education) - Concordia (III.) University 'I I Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Josh Mander

## Special Education Teacher

M.Ed. (Special Education Licensure) - University of Saint Francis '21 B.A. (Mass Communication) - University of Saint Francis '13 Lemont High School staff member since 2024

## **Hasitha Pieters**

## Mathematics Teacher/Special Education Teacher

M.S. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Western Governors University '20 M.A. (Educational Administration) - Concordia University '14 M.S. (Special Education) – University of Wisconsin '07 B.A. (Teaching of History) - University of Illinois-Chicago '05 Lemont High School staff member since 2016

## Margie Pilarski

## Special Education Teacher

M.A. in Ed. (Reading) – Saint Xavier University '10 M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Concordia (III.) University '06 B.S. (Special Education) - Illinois State University '00 Lemont High School staff member since 2005

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to their degrees, these teachers also have endorsements in Special Education.

# **World Languages**

## **Christie Entler**

World Languages Chair/Spanish Teacher

M.A. (School Leadership) - Concordia (III.) University '12 M.A. (Latin American Studies) - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '02 B.A. (Spanish) - Purdue University '00

Lemont High School staff member since 2004

## Jeslynn Ancona

American Sign Language Teacher/Special Education Teacher

M.A. (Curriculum & Instruction - ESL) - Concordia (III.) University '23 B.A. (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher Education) – MacMurray College '17 A.A. (Deaf Studies/American Sign Language) - MacMurray College '16 Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Lara DeVries

Spanish Teacher

M.A.T. (Secondary Education) – National Louis University '23 B.A. (Spanish and History) - Trinity Christian College '07 Lemont High School staff member since 2024

## Alexandria Hayes

Spanish Teacher

B.A. (Spanish) - University of Iowa '12 Lemont High School staff member since 2014

## Stefanie Miller

Spanish Teacher

M.S.Ed. (Educational Leadership) - Indiana University '23 M.A. (Spanish) – Loyola University Chicago '14 B.A. (Spanish) – DePauw University '08 Lemont High School staff member since 2009

## Anne Marie O'Dwyer

Spanish Teacher/Instructional Coach M.A. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) – Olivet Nazarene University '19 M.A. (Teaching and Learning) - DePaul University '07 B.A. (Spanish) – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign '04 Lemont High School staff member since 2007

## Ann Rodriguez-Baltrum

Spanish Teacher

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '06 B.A. (Spanish) - Illinois State University '95 Lemont High School staff member since 2002

## Mark Wojnar

French Teacher

B.A. (French) - Northeastern Illinois University '14 Lemont High School staff member since 2017

## Daniel Zmarzlinski

Spanish Teacher

M.A. (Teaching and Learning Spanish Language and Culture) – University of Granada '22 M.A. in Ed. (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) – Saint Xavier University '18 B.A. (Spanish Education K-12) - Saint Xavier University '17 A.A. (General Studies) - College of DuPage 13 Lemont High School staff member since 2019

## **Student Services**

## Denise Dalton

Student Services Chair

M.A. (Educational Administration) - Governors State University '99

M.A. (Counseling) - Governors State University '97

B.A. (Psychology) – Northern Illinois University '93

Lemont High School staff member since 1993

## Dana Browne

Counselor

M.S. (School Counseling) – National Louis University 10 B.A. (Applied Behavioral Science) – National Louis University 89

A.A.S. (Business Management) – College of DuPage '81 Lemont High School staff member since 2011

## Stephanie Bushnell

Counselor

M.A. (Educational Technology) — Concordia (III.) University '11 M.A. (School Counseling & Guidance) — Lewis University '04

B.A. (Journalism) - Eastern Illinois University '98

Lemont High School staff member since 2004

## Katie Dulle

School Nurse

B.S. (Nursing) – Lewis University '12 Lemont High School staff member since 2020

## Rob Hammerschmidt

Dean of Students

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) - Olivet Nazarene University '07

M.Ed. (Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum & Instruction) – National Louis University '99 B.A. (History) – Illinois State University '94

Lemont High School staff member since 1994

## John Kennedy

Dean of Students

M.A. (Educational Administration) - Governors State University '00

B.A. (Social Science) - Saint Xavier University '92

Lemont High School staff member since 2001

## Jeff Perich

Counselor

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (III.) University '16 M.S. in Ed. (School Counseling) – Lewis University '13

B.S. (Kiniesiology & Physical Education) - Northern Illinois University '07

B.A. (Journalism) - Northern Illinois University '02

Lemont High School staff member since 2014

## Trisha Weber

Counselor

M.A. (School Counseling) - Saint Xavier University '16

B.S. (Family and Consumer Sciences) - Illinois State University 'I I

Lemont High School staff member since 2022

# Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH)

## Jennifer Lindstrom

DHH Program Supervisor

M.A. (Educational Leadership) – University of Saint Francis '12 M.A. (Reading Specialist) – Olivet Nazarene University '08

B.S. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) - Northern Illinois University '02

Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2020

### **Doran Blakeslee**

DHH Social Worker

M.A. (Clinical Social Work) - University of Chicago '87

B.A. (Psychology) – University of Michigan '84

Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2002

## **Courtney Gemmell**

DHH Teacher

B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) - Illinois State University '23 Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2023

# Tracy Hernandez DHH Teacher

B.S. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) - Northern Illinois University '01 Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2022

#### Diana Hindahl

DHH Speech Pathologist

M.H.S. (Communication Disorders) – Governors State University '09 B.H.S. (Communication Disorders) - Governors State University '00 Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2023

## Mark Reppen DHH Teacher

B.S. in Ed. (Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing) - Illinois State University '19 B.S. (Criminal Justice) - Illinois State University '15 Southwest Cooperative staff member since 2020

# **Education Technology**

## Wesley Rozanski Director of Technology

B.B.A. (Finance and Management Information Systems) - Saint Xavier University '94 Lemont High School staff member since 2023

## Erin Hitchcock

Technology Integration Specialist

M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (III.) University '13 M.S. in Ed. (Curriculum & Instruction) - Northern Illinois University '06 B.S. (Mathematics) - Illinois State University '01 Lemont High School staff member since 200 I

Bill Mondrella

Help Desk

M.A. (Teaching & Leadership) - Saint Xavier University '06

M.A. (Educational Administration) - Governors State University '02

B.A. (Business Administration) – University of Missouri, Columbia '92

Lemont High School staff member since 1999

## **Administration**

## Dr. Mary Ticknor

Superintendent

Ed.D. (Educational Administration) - University of South Dakota '12 Ed.S. (Educational Administration) - University of South Dakota '09 M.Ed. (Educational Administration) - South Dakota State University '90 B.S. (Mathematics) - University of South Dakota '83 Lemont High School staff member since 2012

## Eric Michaelsen

Principal Principal

M.A. in Ed. (School Improvement Leadership) - Olivet Nazarene University '07 M.A. (Counseling) - Eastern Michigan University '90 B.A. (Secondary Education) - Concordia (III.) College '85 Lemont High School staff member since 1997

## **Matt Doherty**

Assistant Principal

M.A. (Illinois Principal Preparation) - Concordia (III.) University '21 M.A. (Educational Technology) – Concordia (III.) University 12 B.F.A. (Music Education) - Illinois State University '07 Lemont High School staff member since 2007

## **Brent Gagnon**

Assistant Principal

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