

## ***Welcome to my page!***



I just wanted to take a few moments of your time to introduce myself to all of you. I am hoping to do this in person very soon.

I am Oksana Yates. Originally I am from Ukraine, my homecity is Kyiv. I moved to the USA at the end of 2017 with two little kids having just hope. I am a risk-taker. Here I am.

I'm working as a Family and Cultural Liaison at Highlands Ranch Region.

I wanted to go over some of my responsibilities and have a conversation with you regarding what I do as a Cultural and Family Liaison. This way you are aware of who I am and what I can do to help you, our students ,and your families.

I speak English, Ukrainian, and Russian. But....it doesn't mean I can not communicate with you and help you!

As the Cultural and Family Liaison, I am here to be a communicator, a cultural ambassador, and a

coordinator. But what does this entail exactly?

### ***I help with:***

- Translating school- wide communications sent by school administrators or if any staff needs to communicate directly with a non English speaking family.
- Calling families to communicate important school updates and opportunities.
- Calling families to introduce themselves and begin building trust.
- Using telephonic interpretation or Talking Points App to communicate information to families who speak languages other than English.
- Help a family to apply for school benefits, Free/reduced Lunch Program, Open-Enrollment, Express Check -in, Infinite Campus access.

There is a lot more that I do, it's just hard to condense in a short message. However, if you have any questions please reach out to me.

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