



GPS GOVERNING BOARD

President Chad Thompson, Clerk Dr. Blake Robison, Member Jesse Brainard, Member Jill Humpherys, Member Shana Hebert

2026-2027
Gilbert Public Schools
Organizational Chart

Superintendent
Dr. Jared Ryan

Associate Superintendent
Talent Management
Shawn McIntosh

Chief Communications & Community Engagement
Communications & Marketing
Dawn Mackay

Chief Technology Officer
Technology
Jon Castelhana

Chief Operations Officer
Maintenance, Operations & Transportation
Albert Dutchover

Assistant Superintendent
Teaching & Learning
Tyler Dumas

Assistant Superintendent
Business Services
Crystal Zachary

Assistant Superintendent
Elementary Education
Dr. Jason Martin

Assistant Superintendent
Secondary Education
Marcie Taylor

Director
Tech Infrastructure and Cyber Security
Scott Haase

Director
Data & Research
Ryan Nelson

Coordinator
Instructional Technology
Shawn Abele

Executive Director
Talent Management
Dr. Joyce Jacobs

Director
Professional Growth & Development
Julie Oster

Director
Transportation
Trace Tolby

Executive Director
Curriculum & Assessment
Elementary
Robert Bircher

Executive Director
Curriculum & Assessment
Secondary
Dr. Krista Cox

Director
CTE
Lindsay Duran

Director
Professional Growth & Development
Julie Oster

Director
Special Education
Darrin Praska

Director
Federal & State Programs
Cheryl Pollack-Neuser

Coordinator
Adult Education
Delia Flores

Director
Finance
Jackie Mattinen

Director
Nutrition Services
Natalie Tenney

Elementary Principals

Director
Health Services
Jennefer Frost

Director
Community Education
Rod Huston

Director
Early Childhood
Dawn Koberstein

Coordinator
K-12 Prevention
Susan Cadena

Instructional Leadership Coach
Elementary
Thea Hansen

Secondary Principals

Director
District Athletics
Steve McDowell

Director
Safety & Security
Carrie Soderman

Coordinator
Student Hearings
Dr. Jim Lockwood

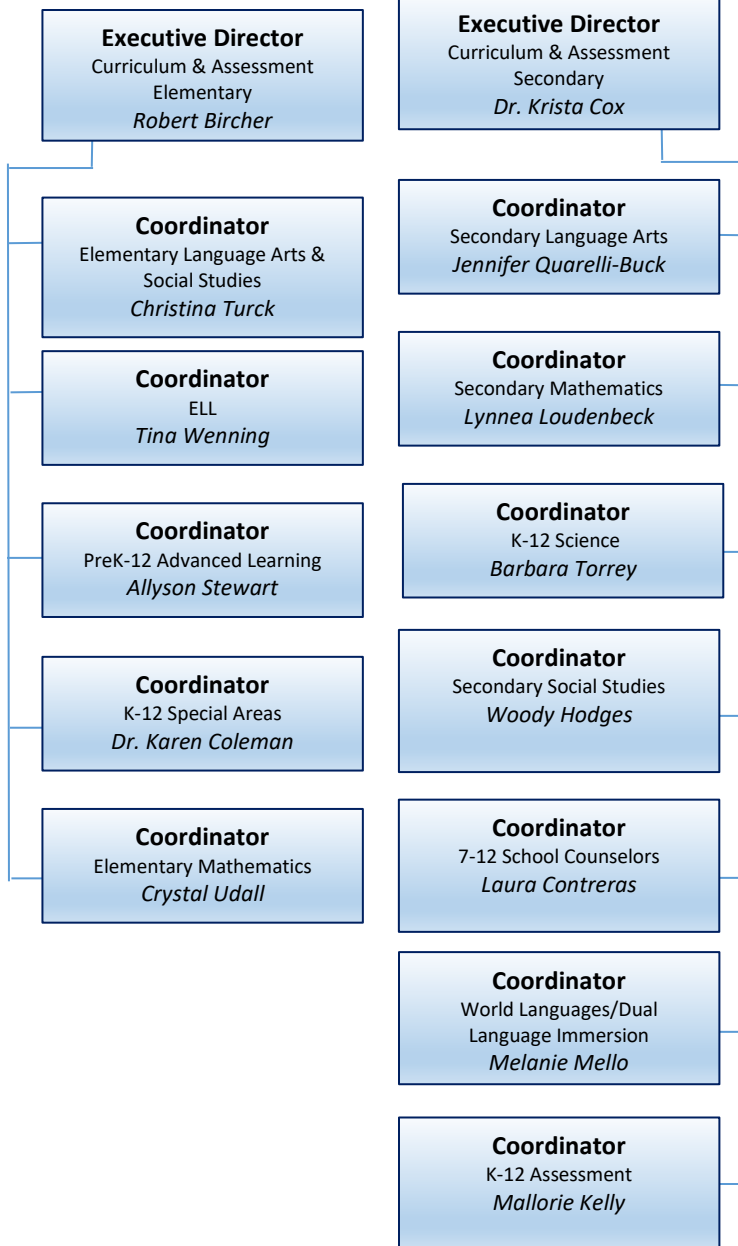
Coordinator
Student Success
Dr. Danielle Fuchs

Instructional Leadership Coach
Secondary
Tim Cannon

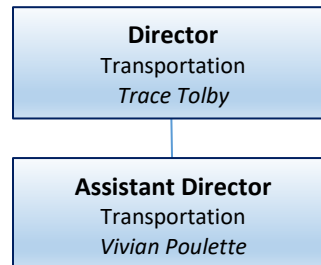
Executive Director
Talent Management
Missy Udall

Administrators

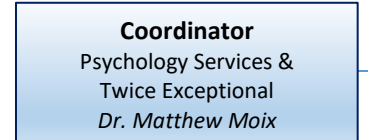
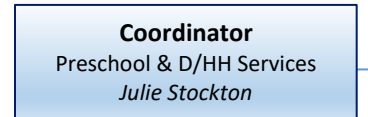
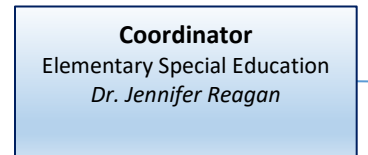
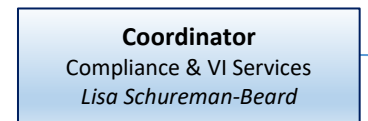
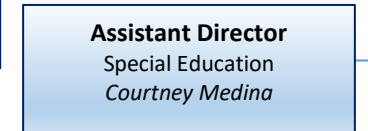
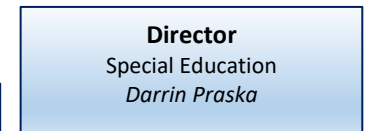
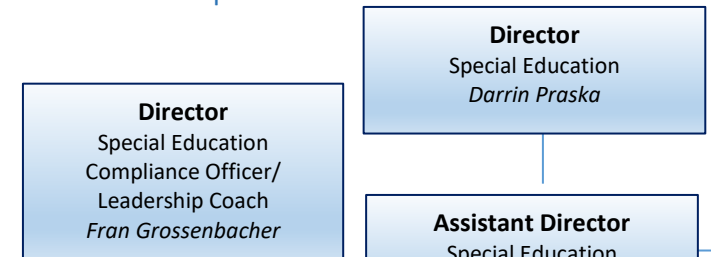
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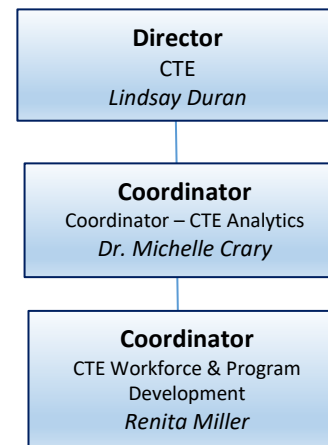
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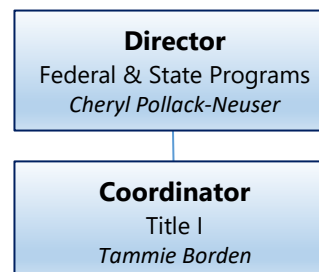
Special Education



CTE



Federal & State Programs



Elementary Administrators

Principals

Ashland Ranch Elementary Principal <i>Suzanne Castelhana</i>	Augusta Ranch Elementary Principal <i>Kristin Fleming</i>	Boulder Creek Elementary Principal <i>Trent Bender</i>	Burk Elementary Principal <i>Katrina Gruse</i>	Canyon Rim Elementary Principal <i>Joe Lopat</i>
Carol Rae Elementary Principal <i>Chris Birgen</i>	Finley Farms Elementary Principal <i>Tracy Smith</i>	Gilbert Elementary Principal <i>Justin Sremba</i>	Greenfield Elementary Principal <i>Brian Lockwood</i>	Harris Elementary Principal <i>Jenn Laserna</i>
Highland Park Elementary Principal <i>Jason Failla</i>	Islands Elementary Principal <i>Mike Davis</i>	Meridian Elementary Principal <i>Christopher Stroud</i>	Mesquite Elementary Principal <i>Wendy Norburg</i>	Neely Traditional Academy Principal <i>Jennifer Greene</i>
Oak Tree Elementary Principal <i>Dale Lunt</i>	Patterson Elementary Principal <i>Chip Pettit</i>	Playa del Ray Elementary Principal <i>Amber Bickes</i>	Quartz Hill Elementary Principal <i>Dr. Joan Henry</i>	Settlers Point Elementary Principal <i>Andrea Emerick</i>
Sonoma Ranch Elementary Principal <i>Colin Kelly</i>	Spectrum Elementary Principal <i>Scott Thomas</i>	Superstition Springs Elementary Principal <i>Dr. Tim Moses</i>	Towne Meadows Elementary Principal <i>Dr. Kshama Rosales</i>	Val Vista Lakes Elementary Principal <i>Patrick Miller</i>

Assistant Principals

Ashland Ranch Elementary & Neely Traditional Academy Assistant Principal <i>Julie Doyle</i>	Augusta Ranch Elementary Assistant Principal <i>Lana Moore</i>	Canyon Rim Elementary Assistant Principal <i>Sam Hutchinson</i>	Meridian Elementary Assistant Principal <i>Erica Karoly</i>
	Burk Elementary Assistant Principal <i>Bill Macdonald</i>	Greenfield Elementary Assistant Principal <i>Sean McCord</i>	Superstition Springs & Highland Park Assistant Principal <i>Angie Barnard</i>

Secondary Administrators – Junior High

Desert Ridge Jr.

**Desert Ridge
Jr. High**
Principal
Eric Cruz

**Desert Ridge
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
James Louzek

**Desert Ridge
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Cheryl Becker

Greenfield Jr.

**Greenfield
Jr. High**
Principal
Jodi Smith

**Greenfield
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Casey Fraughton

**Greenfield
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Marcus Hire

Highland Jr.

**Highland
Jr. High**
Principal
Dr. Sean Jonaitis

**Highland
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Matt Flora

**Highland
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Shelamae Woodworth

Mesquite Jr.

**Mesquite
Jr. High**
Principal
Jonathon Stegall

**Mesquite
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Hannah Tautalo

**Mesquite
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Jennifer Smith

South Valley Jr.

**South Valley
Jr. High**
Principal
Jonathan Schley

**South Valley
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Federico Yanez

**South Valley
Jr. High**
Assistant Principal
Patricia Shores

Canyon Valley

**Canyon Valley
7-12**
Principal
Adam Strock

**Canyon Valley
7-12**
Assistant Principal
Austin McIntosh

**Canyon Valley
7-12**
TOSA
Toykaeve Whitley

Gilbert Classical Academy

**Gilbert Classical Academy
7-12**
Principal
Elyse Torbert

**Gilbert Classical Academy
7-12**
Assistant Principal - AD
Allison Carmichael

**Gilbert Classical Academy
7-12**
TOSA
Brienna Gass

Global Academy

**Global Academy
7-12**
Principal
Mary Longnion

**Global Academy
7-12**
Assistant Principal
Dr. Charles Sanders

Secondary Administrators – High School

Campo Verde

**Campo Verde
High**
Principal
Erica Helfrey

**Campo Verde
High**
Assistant Principal
Jeffrey Singer

**Campo Verde
High**
Assistant Principal - AD
Max Ragsdale

**Campo Verde
High**
Assistant Principal - Reg
Monique Dewarrat

**Campo Verde
High**
TOSA
Amanda Deodutt

Desert Ridge

**Desert Ridge
High**
Principal
Scott Smith

**Desert Ridge
High**
Assistant Principal
Ashton Lee

**Desert Ridge
High**
Assistant Principal - AD
Kevin Swann

**Desert Ridge
High**
Assistant Principal - Reg
Christina Jackson

**Desert Ridge
High**
Assistant Principal
Megan Massey

**Desert Ridge
High**
TOSA
Kaylie Aguilar

Gilbert

**Gilbert
High**
Principal
Lucas Blackburn

**Gilbert
High**
Assistant Principal
Magda Gonzales

**Gilbert
High**
Assistant Principal - AD
Jason Fekete

**Gilbert
High**
Assistant Principal - Reg
Michelle Nakamura

**Gilbert
High**
Assistant Principal
Laura Helt

**Gilbert
High**
TOSA
Clinton White

Highland

**Highland
High**
Principal
Brian Yee

**Highland
High**
Assistant Principal
D.J. Spetz

**Highland
High**
Assistant Principal - AD
Brandon Larson

**Highland
High**
Assistant Principal - Reg
Lauren Harmon

**Highland
High**
Assistant Principal
Melissa Preuhs

**Highland
High**
TOSA
Rachel Solomon

Mesquite

**Mesquite
High**
Principal
Kari Castro

**Mesquite
High**
Assistant Principal
Shara Billings

**Mesquite
High**
Assistant Principal - AD
Ryan Salazar

**Mesquite
High**
Assistant Principal – Reg
Luiza Otero

**Mesquite
High**
Program Development and
Vertical Pathway
Coordinator
Marguerite Brown