

**NEW CONNECTIONS ACADEMY EMPLOYEE LIST**  
**Academic Year 2024-25**

**Principal**

Amanda Cook-*M.Ed., M.A.*

**Lead Teacher/Teacher Consultant**

Brittany Wilson-Ingargiola

**Classroom Teachers**

Bridget Porter- *M.Ed*

Dimitri Sotos- *BA*

Greg Krasick - *BA*

Leslie Smith - *MA*

Kristen Houle- *MS*

Konrad Klysz- *BA*

Shirley Wilkinson-*BA*

**P.E. Teacher**

Matthew Henning - *MA*

**Program Assistants**

Ashley Masud

Cynthia Plesnicar

Daniel Seymour- *MA*

Dionta Hebron

Hannah Sylvan

Jason Mussar - *BA*

Keena Lewis

Loretta Steurer

Rebecca Gatwood

Sheila Smith

Tara Maley- *BA*

**Reading Specialist**

Cindy Dillon- *MA*

**Senior Restorative Intervention & Supports (RIS)**

John Nelson (*at CAE, CDS, NCA, and SC*)

Stephen Whitmer-*MEd, CTP-E*

**Intervention Specialists (RIS)**

Ryan Gariti-*BA*

Stephanie McDonough

Dakari Ferguson- *BA*

**Program Interventionists (RIS)**

Tonee Taylor

**School Nurse-** Ext. 131

John LaVere – *RN*

**Medical Consultant**

Shazia Tayyab- *M.D.*

**Clinical Director/**

**Licensed Clinical Psychologist**

Kelly Dunne- *Psy. D*

**Clinical Consultant**

Charlotte Edwards- *Psy. D.*

**Therapists**

Berenice Contreras

Chloe Martin

Courtney Jones- *MA*

Elena Tinder

Jazmine Towner

Madelyn Albers -*LPC*

Marissa Shaull

Martin Touchett-*Psy.D.*

Sahian Cruz

Ying-Ruey Chuang *Ph.D.,NSCP*

**Art Therapist**

Lyndsey Hedger-*ART-BC, LCPC*

Emily Langenberg - Art Extern

**Music Therapist**

Taylor Stengren- *MM, MT-BC*

**Speech Therapist**

Alisa Halfman- *MHS, CCC-SLP*

Mary Olandese- *CCC-SLP*

**Occupational Therapist**

Jacquelyn Swanson- *MS, OTR/L*

Laura Robertson

**Transition Coordinator**

Rachel Merke

**Transition/Vocation**

Amanda Boyd-*MS, CRC, LCPC*

Stefanie Schroeder- *MS, CRC, LCPC*

Bridget Muise

**Business Manager /Human Resources**

Jeanette Kuba – Ext. 122

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**Administrative Asst.**

**Office / School / Program Support**

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