

**NEW CONNECTIONS ACADEMY EMPLOYEE LIST**  
**Academic Year 2025-26**

**Principal**

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

**Lead Teacher/Teacher Consultant**

Brittany Wilson-Ingargiola

**Classroom Teachers**

Bridget Porter - *M.Ed*

Dimitri Sotos- *M.A.*

Greg Krasick - *B.A.*

Leslie Smith - *M.A.*

Kristen Houle- *M.S.*

Konrad Klysz - *M.A.*

Shirley Wilkinson - *B.A.*

**P.E. Teacher**

Matthew Henning - *M.A.*

**Program Assistants**

Ashley Masud

Cynthia Plesnicar

Deontae Arnold

Hannah Sylvan

Jason Mussar - *B.A.*

Keena Lewis

Lisa Giudice

Loretta Steurer

Rebecca Gatwood

Sheila Smith

Whitney Daniel

**Reading Specialist**

Cindy Dillon- *M.A.*

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

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

Joel Lightbourne - *CTRT-E*

**Intervention Specialists (RIS)**

Ryan Gariti - *B.A.*

Stephanie McDonough

Andrew Zuniga

**Program Interventionists (RIS)**

Tara Maley - *B.A.*

Richard Schreiber -

**School Nurse-** Ext. 131

John LaVere – *R.N.*

**Medical Consultant**

Michael Greenbaum *M.D.*

**Clinical Director/  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist**

Kelly Dunne - *Psy. D*

**Clinical Consultant**

Charlotte Edwards - *Psy. D.*

**Therapists**

Asia Hall - *M.A.*

Carissa Serratos - *MS. Ed.*

Andrew Slany- *M.A.*

Geneva Swager - *M.A.*

Maya Cano - *M.A.*

Lexi Bernstein - *B.A.*

Courtney Tillman - *M.A.*

Jazmine Towner - *Ph. D.*

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

**Art Therapist**

Lyndsey Hedger - *ART-BC, LCPC*

**Music Therapist**

Taylor Stengren - *MM, LPMT, MT-BC*

**Speech Therapist**

Alisa Halfman - *MHS, CCC-SLP*

Mary Olandese - *CCC-SLP*

**Occupational Therapist**

Douglas Cruz - *MS, OTR/L*

Sara Buresh - *OTR/L*

Suzanne Hodgkins - *MOT, OTR/L*

**Transition Coordinator**

Rachel Merke

**Transition/Vocation**

Amanda Boyd - *Ph.D., CRC, LCPC*

Stefanie Schroeder - *M.S., CRC, LCPC*

Ciara Hartema - *M.A*

**Business Manager**

Tia Fox - *BSHA* - Ext. 122

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**Administrative Asst.**

**Office / School / Program Support**

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