



Ed Services Update



September 2021

Welcome Back

On behalf of the Ed Services Team hope everyone has enjoyed the first couple of weeks of school. We are excited about what the new year will bring.

Meet the Team

There are several new faces in the Ed Services Department who are here to serve the staff and students.



Dr. Diane Lira is the Director of Pupil Personnel Services (PPS). If you have any questions about Special Education, 504 plans, or health issues, please contact her at 843-9036.



Maria Solorio is the Senior Secretary for the PPS Department. She takes care of timecards, interim placements, and staff conferences.



Lucy Villareal is the Secretary II for the PPS Department. She takes care of Home Hospital, CALPADS, and initials.



Carmen Cordoba is one of two District RNs. She is starting her third year with Kerman Unified.



Chelsea Toste is our new District RN. She is a KHS graduate and is ready to give back to her community.



Margarita Aguilar is the Director of Information Technology. If you have any questions about technology, please contact her team at 843-9080.



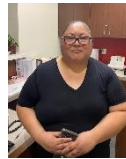
Matthew Jones is the IT Manager. He oversees the database and network. He does so much more there is not enough room to list all of it.



Maria Lomeli is the Senior Secretary for the Information Technology Department. She makes sure everything runs smoothly in the department.



Pam Sellick is the Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services. If you have any questions about curriculum, instruction, categorical programs, or attendance, she is the one to call at 843-9057.



Liria Rivera is the Senior Secretary for Ed Services. She makes sure all textbooks are ordered, all professional development days are scheduled, and all Williams forms are completed.



Cecilia Camacho is the Senior Secretary for State & Federal Programs. She makes sure your purchase requisitions are properly coded and processed.



Vanessa Ruiz is the Secretary II who oversees foster, homeless, and migrant students.



Kelly Ayerza is the Coordinator of Ed Services. She oversees testing and English Learners. She can be reached at 843-9056.



Adriana Ayala is the Secretary II for all English Learners. She works closely with Kelly Ayerza to ensure all English learners are properly identified.



Rick Jimenez is the Child Welfare & Attendance Officer for the elementary sites. He will focus on decreasing chronic absenteeism for elementary students.



Karen Mavrikis is the Child Welfare & Attendance Officer for the secondary sites. She will focus on decreasing chronic absenteeism for secondary students.



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Professional Development for September

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the site to secure the substitutes. The reason is “staff conference/development”.

September 2: Integrated ELD for Math Teachers (6th grade only today) @ SDC

September 2: MTSS Audit (one admin per site, Kelly Ayerza, Pam Sellick, Diane Lira) @ D.O Conference Room

September 13: 8th Grade Science PLCs @ Scout Island

September 14: H.S. Chemistry/Physics/Earth Science PLCs @ Scout Island

September 15: AG Science PLCs @ Scout Island

September 15: Goldenrod Art/SEL Workshop after school @ GES

September 16: Integrated ELD for Math Teachers (7-12 grade only today) @ SDC

September 16: 7th grade science PLCs @ Scout Island

September 16: Instructional Technology Meeting (one admin per site, Kelly Ayerza, Diane Lira, Pam Sellick, Margarita Aguilar) @ District Office Conference Room

September 17: H.S. Biology PLCs @ Scout Island

September 22: Demo Art/SEL lessons @ GES

September 22: Kerman-Floyd Art/SEL Workshop after school @ SEE

September 29: Demo Art/SEL lessons @ KFE

September 29: Liberty Art/SEL workshop after school @ LES

Mindful Moments of the Month

To promote mental health for staff and students, we will share some links each month that can be used to provide a moment of mindfulness and relaxation.

- Live Lion
Cam: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams/li-on-cam>
- Color Kaleidoscope
Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxxqdrpgZc>
- Sound
Breathing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPYxUa1ZVAY>
- Quick
Draw: <https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com/>

Shout Outs

So many people have been stepping up to ensure the school year started on a positive note. Special *Shout Outs* go to the following:

- ❖ **Diane Lira and the entire COVID-19 Testing Team.** They have been able to test countless students and staff during the month of August to ensure our students can get back to the classrooms as quickly as possible.
- ❖ **Gordon Pacheco and the HR Staff.** They have been putting in many hours to make sure everyone has the staff needed on a daily basis.
- ❖ **The Kerman Unified Online School Team.** This group (which includes IT, Enterprise, and Ed Services) has been enrolling students on a daily basis, making sure they have the proper materials to transition to the new school. As of today, there are 328 students enrolled in the Kerman Unified Online School.
- ❖ **Kim Barcelos.** Kim was able to get our Online School students access to SORA so that they can check out books virtually.