

# Special Education Team

*We are Family and We are Better Together!*



*"If they can't learn the way we teach,  
we teach the way they learn."*

Dr. O. Ivar Lovaas

## Jaimee Mulder (jmulder@lps.k12.co.us)



Hi there. I am Jaimee Mulder, Special Education Teacher at Lois Lenski Elementary.

I moved to Colorado 22 years ago and began my teaching career in Special Education. I taught in Denver for 13 years and am in my 9th year at Lenski. I completed my bachelor's degree in Inclusive Elementary and Special Education at Syracuse University. I have my Master's Degree in special education plus over 70 continuing education hours including Orton Gillingham.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my daughter, family and friends. We love doing crafts, reading, baking, swimming, and of course enjoying beautiful Colorado. I am proud to be part of the Lenski family as a teacher and a parent!

## Laurie Hiland (lhiland@lps.k12.co.us)



Hello! My name is Laurie Hiland and I am very excited to be joining the Lenski team this year! I am a special education teacher and this is my 20th year teaching. My Master's degree is in Special Education and my Bachelor's degree is in Communication. I have worked in Littleton Public Schools for 14 of those years. Most recently, I was the special education teacher at Wilder Elementary School. I have also worked in Cherry Creek and Douglas County school districts.

I am originally from the East Coast, but we have lived in Colorado for over 20 years now. My husband and I have 2 children, a daughter in college and a son in high school. Outside of school, I enjoy hiking, traveling and spending time with my 2 miniature schnauzers, Otis and Berkeley.

## Kim Meyers (kmeyers@lps.k12.co.us)



Welcome to Lenski! I am the Speech Language Pathologist at both Lois Lenski and Mark Twain elementary school. I have been a speech language pathologist for more than 25 years, with a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from Michigan State University. After working in healthcare for much of my career, I transitioned to working in the schools. I spent a few years with Cherry Creek Schools, and then became part of the Littleton

Public Schools family. I love working with children and helping them use speech and language to share what they know and who they are.

Being at Lenski has great personal meaning to me. All three of my children have been LPS students, and all started their educational journey at Lenski! My oldest two graduated from Arapahoe High School, and my youngest is a freshman this year. My husband, Craig, and I have spent many years being part of the Lenski family and watching the teachers and students grow. It is truly a special place with wonderful students, teachers, leaders and parents.

I am an animal lover with two large dogs and the recent addition of a “covid” cat. In my free time I love to spend time with my family, cooking and baking, and visiting the mountains.

## **Sabine Baez (sbaez@lps.k12.co.us)**



Hello! I am Sabine Baez, the School Psychologist at Lenski. This is my 12th year at LPS but I am originally from Germany. I received my B.A. in English Language from Binghamton University in N.Y. and my Ed.S. in School Psychology from UC Denver. I am a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA) and enjoy supporting all children, families, and teachers in our school.

My husband Jim and I have two boys, who graduated college and are now busy exploring life in California and New York. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, hiking, reading, board games and crafts!

## **Kasey Harmon (kharmon@lps.k12.co.us)**



Hello! My name is Kasey Harmon and I am so excited to be the Occupational Therapist at Lenski Elementary School this year! I am a 4th-generation native of Colorado and a proud alumni of the LPS district. I attained my B.S. in Kinesiology from Westmont College in Santa Barbara and then graduated with my Occupational Therapy Doctorate from Creighton University. I have a passion for individuals across the lifespan - children to older adults and have worked in outpatient, hospital, and hippotherapy settings prior to moving into the school setting. I am married to my wonderful husband of six years and we are parents to a 3-year-old yellow lab named Juliette. Outside of school, I love spending time with family and friends, playing outdoors, traveling, and laughing!