Ohio Department of Education - Office for Exceptional Children

25 S. Front St., MS 409, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (877) 644-6338 **exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov** www.education.ohio.gov

Administration - Director's Office, Assistant Directors, Data Managers & Medicaid

Name	Title	Email	Assignments
ZAKE, SUE	**Director**	sue.zake@education.ohio.gov	
ANDERSON, PAUL	Data Manager	paul.anderson@education.ohio.gov	Data Manager; Special Education Performance Profiles & Monitoring Plans; District Special Education Determinations; EMIS; SPP/APR Indicator 20; Federal & state reported data for students with disabilities.
DAVIS, TANYA	Assistant Director-Urban Monitoring & Support	tanya.davis@education.ohio.gov	Urban monitoring and support.
DAWSO, JESSICA	Associate Director	jessica.dawso@education.ohio.gov	
GALLENSTEIN, KYLE	Attorney	kyle.gallenstein@education.ohio.gov	
GINN, CRYSTAL	Administrative Professional	crystal.ginn@education.ohio.gov	Assistant to Sue Zake & Jessica Dawso; SST; State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children; List-Serv; Redaction Team; Website backup; Progressive Sanctions; SharePoint; Event Coordination; Travel.
SCHMIDT, OLIVIA	Assistant Director-Monitoring Services & Supports	olivia.schmidt@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Comprehensive Monitoring System: Selective Reviews, Onsite Reviews and Compliance Indicator Reviews; Systemic Improvement Self Reviews; Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study; ODRC & ODYS; Guidance Document; Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities; Results Based Accountabiltiy.
DRVOTA, MONICA	Assistant Director-Dispute Resolution	monica.drvota@education.ohio.gov	Mediation & Facilitation; Due Process; Complaint Investigation; Surrogate Parents; SPP/APR Indicator for Mediation, Due Process & Complaints; Parent Notice of Procedural Safeguards; Guidance Document.
SKAGGS, ANNE	Data Manager	anne.skaggs@education.ohio.gov	Data Manager; Special Education Performance Profiles & Monitoring Plans; District Special Education Determinations; EMIS; SPP/APR Indicator 20; Federal & state reported data for students with disabilities.
SMITH, MARK	Financial Program Manager	mark.smith@education.ohio.gov	Medicaid Schools Program (MSP); Education liaison School Based Health Care Center; ODMH Planning Council; Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council; Diabetes Management, Epi-Pen Procurement & Comprehensive Eye Exams reporting.
STOICA, WENDY	Assistant Director-Supports & Services for Diverse Learners	wendy.stoica@education.ohio.gov	Multitiered Systems of Support for Ohio's Learning Standards & Ohio's State Tests; Center for Sensory Disabilities; Early Literacy; Ohio Center for Autism & Low Incidence Advisory Council; Interagency Workgroup on Autism.
WALDRON, KARA	Program Administrator	kara.waldron@education.ohio.gov	Early Literacy Plan Coordinator; Special Education Ratings; SPP/APR coordination; SSIP coordination; website content review/approval; Universal Forms project team; P-12 Data Quality Advisory Council.
WATSON, KALINDA	Assistant Director-Resource Management	kalinda.watson@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Funds; Contracts; Projects.

Ohio Department of Education - Office for Exceptional Children

25 S. Front St., MS 409, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (877) 644-6338 **exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov** www.education.ohio.gov

Monitoring Services & Supports - IDEA Monitoring, Determinations & Special Education Profile **OEC.Monitoring@education.ohio.gov**

Name	Title	Email	Assignments
SCHMIDT, OLIVIA	**Assistant Director**	olivia.schmidt@education.ohio.gov	See page 1
BOSO, DAVID	Education Program Specialist	david.boso@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; SPP Indicator Reviews.
CHURCHWRIGHT, KELLY	Education Program Specialist	kelly.churchwright@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; Parent Mentors; Community School Application Review Team; SPDG.
FANTROY, DOLORES	Administrative Professional	dolores.fantroy@education.ohio.gov	Assistant to Olivia Schmidt & Monitoring section; Redaction Team; Travel.
GOLUMBEANU, ADRIANA	Education Program Specialist	adriana.golumbeanu@education.ohio.gov	Comprehensive Monitoring; SPP Indicator Reviews; SLT/OIP; ETR, IEP & Transition Workgroup.
GUINAN, ANN	Education Program Specialist	ann.guinan@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring.
HORN, DONNA	Management Analyst	donna.horn@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Monitoring Coordinator; Monitoring Database; SharePoint.
KUJKOWSKI, JOSEPH	Education Program Specialist	joseph.kujkowski@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; SPP Indicator Reviews; SLT/OIP; ETR, IEP & Transition Workgroup.
MAGEE, JOHN	Education Program Specialist	john.magee@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; Youth & Young Adults in Transition Committee; SPP Indicator Reviews; Special Education Caseload Waiver team.
MAHANES, BARRY	Education Program Specialist	barry.mahanes@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring.
PUTINSKY, KARA	Education Program Specialist	kara.putinsky@education.ohio.gov	SPP Indicator Reviews, Monitoring Database; SharePoint; Learning Management System
SCHEIDERER, DEAN	Education Program Specialist	dean.scheiderer@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; Ohio Department of Youth Services Liaison; Least Restrictive Environment Project; SPP Indicator Reviews; SLT/OIP.
SCHRAMKE, SHAUNA	Education Program Specialist	shauna.schramke@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; LPDC; SPP Indicator Reviews.
SHIRLEY, DEBRA	Education Program Specialist	debra.shirley@education.ohio.gov	Selective & Comprehensive Monitoring; SPP Indicator Reviews

Ohio Department of Education - Office for Exceptional Children

25 S. Front St., MS 409, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (877) 644-6338 **exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov** www.education.ohio.gov

Dispute Resolution - Facilitation, Mediation, Complaints & Due Process **oec-dispute-resolution@education.ohio.gov**

Name	Title	Email	Assignments
DRVOTA, MONICA	**Assistant Director**	monica.drvota@education.ohio.gov	See page 1
BAKER, CAROL	Administrative Professional	carol.baker@education.ohio.gov	Assistant to Monica Drvota & Dispute Resolution staff; Process due process requests; Redaction team; Backup for Complaint Processing; Travel.
CLINE, CHRISTINE	Education Program Specialist	christine.cline@education.ohio.gov	Complaint Investigation; Coordinator of Mediation & Facilitation; SPP/APR Indicator 19; Records Coordinator.
CLINGERMAN, HEATHER	Attorney	heather.clingerman@education.ohio.gov	Complaint Investigation; Special Education Caseload Waiver team; Redaction team; Back-up Mediation/Facilitation coordinator.
DORELIEN, LUDIA	Program Administrator	ludia.dorelien@education.ohio.gov	Complaint Processing; Dispute Resolution database.
KAUFMAN, SANDY	Education Program Specialist	sandy.kaufman@education.ohio.gov	First point of contact for technical assistance & dispute resolution; State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children; Parent Notice of Procedural Safeguards.
KLEINMAN, HEIDI	Education Program Specialist	heidi.kleinman@education.ohio.gov	Complaint Investigation; Complaint coordinator; Surrogate parents; SPP/APR Indicator for Complaints; Parent Notice of Procedural Safeguards team.
LAUGHLIN, BERNADETTE	Education Program Specialist	bernadette.laughlin@education.ohio.gov	Complaint investigation; Due Process coordinator; Special Education Waiver Team; Speech & Language Pathology (SLP); Audiology; SPP/APR Indicator 16.
WALKER, KELLY	Attorney	kelly.walker@education.ohio.gov	Complaint investigation; Back-up Due Process Coordinator; Guidance Document.

Ohio Department of Education - Office for Exceptional Children

25 S. Front St., MS 409, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (877) 644-6338 **exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov** www.education.ohio.gov

Resource Management - IDEA Part B Funds, Grants & Projects

Name	Title	Email	Assignments
WATSON, KALINDA	**Assistant Director**	kalinda.watson@education.ohio.gov	See page 1
BEALL, JODY	Education Program Specialist	jody.beall@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Monitoring-Fiscal; Office Surveys (Survey Monkey); coordinating with ODE fiscal & working in workflow to setting up contracts; Program contact for VSA; Fiscal contact for: SCT, Project AWARE, OLI4, Transition to Teaching, OMNIE, Deans Compact, OLTS & Early Literacy Plan contracts; Event coordination; Technical assistance for discretionary projects-CCIP fiscal & program support.
FOCHT, EARL	Education Program Specialist	earl.focht@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Fiscal Monitoring; SST fiscal contact; SPDG Coordinator; SPP/APR Indicators; SST OIP; OLAC; OSU & OCECD SPDG Parent Collaboration grants program contact; OCECD SPDG program contact; IHE SPDG Fiscal contact; Technical assistance for discretionary projects-CCIP fiscal & program support.
HINSON, RONDA	Education Program Specialist	ronda.hinson@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Fiscal Monitoring; Coordinated Early Intervening (CEIS); Fiscal contact-School Psychology interns, Envision IT, NAPSA, OSPA PD Interns, VSA; Indicator 8 surveys; JAVITS; Table 8; Special Education funding for Institutions (DYS, OCSS, MH); Universal Special Education Forms Project; Provide technical assistance for discretionary projects regarding the CCIP fiscal & program support.
LYNSKEY, MARK	Education Program Specialist	mark.lynskey@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Fiscal Monitoring; Coordinated Early Intervening (CEIS); Table 8; Nonpublic funding questions; Fiscal contact-Parent mentor projects, Sensory Disability contract, OCECD & OSU SPDG-funded Parent Collaboration grants; Technical assistance for discretionary projects regarding CCIP fiscal & program support.
PALMER, TABITHA	Administrative Professional	tabitha.palmer@education.ohio.gov	Assistant to Kalinda Watson & Resource Management Section; Indicator 8 (Parent) surveys; Website Content Manager; List-Serv backup; MOE progressive sanctions; Travel; CCIP doc library upload contact; grants tracking; fiscal processes; redaction team; Technical assistance for district fiscal agents & discretionary projects CCIP fiscal & program support.
SOGAN, PAUL	Education Program Specialist	paul.sogan@education.ohio.gov	IDEA Fiscal Monitoring; IDEA Maintenance of Effort; Gifted Funding; Fiscal Contact-OCALI, SLRO & Mediator contracts, OSU research, Dyslexia Pilot Project, OT Projects, UD Vision project, Deaf/Blind project, OOD project, Secondary Transition projects; Catastrophic costs; Federal excess cost; Nonpublic funding questions; NPDS student counts; Technical assistance for discretionary projects regarding CCIP fiscal & program support; Timekeeper.

Ohio Department of Education - Office for Exceptional Children

25 S. Front St., MS 409, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (877) 644-6338 **exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov** www.education.ohio.gov

Supports and Services for Diverse Learners: *Multitiered Systems of Support, Ohio's New Learning Standards & State Testing System*

Diverse.Learners@education.ohio.gov ***gifted@education.ohio.gov***

Name	Title	Email	Assignments
STOICA, WENDY	**Assistant Director**	wendy.stoica@education.ohio.gov	See page 1
CRUMBLEY, TAUNYA	Administrative Professional	taunya.crumbley@education.ohio.gov	Assistant to Wendy Stoica & Diverse Learners staff; Website; Redaction team; Special Education Caseload Waiver Team support; Early Literacy initiative support; Program List-Serv backup; Event & Meeting Coordinator; Travel; Office supplies purchaser; Program Personal Service Contract coordinator & support.
CSANYI, CATHY	Education Program Specialist- Related Services	cathy.csanyi@education.ohio.gov	Related Services Consultant - Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Speech Language Pathology; Adapted Physical Education; Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports; Ohio's Learning Standards Extended; Every Moment Counts project; Special Education Caseload Waiver team Lead; Highly Qualified Teacher for Intervention Specialists; Community School Application Review team.
DEMCZYK, MICHAEL	Education Program Specialist - Gifted	michael.demczyk@education.ohio.gov	Gifted Education-Program Reviews, Funding, Compliance, Identification Plans; Written Education Plans; Acceleration Policy; Gifted Indicator; Gifted Community School Feasibility Study; JAVITS Grant.
FENDER, MOLLY	Education Program Specialist - Differentiated Instruction & English Language Arts	molly.fender@education.ohio.gov	Ohio's Learning Standards; Network of Regional Leaders for Diverse Learners; Third Grade Reading Guarantee students with disabilities; Multitiered System of Supports; Dean's Compact for Exceptional Children & CEEDAR (teacher preparation programs in higher education); Early Literacy project management team; ESSA Early Learning.
HINKLE, ANDREW	Education Program Specialist - Assessment	andrew.hinkle@education.ohio.gov	Alternate Assessment; Assessment accessibility & accommodations; Accessibility workgroup; Ohio's Learning Standards-Extended.
JORDAN, EMILY	Education Program Specialist - Behavior	emily.jordan@education.ohio.gov	Behavioral supports; Emotional disabilities; Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports; Restraint & Seclusion; Multitiered System of Supports; Project AWARE: Youth Mental Health First Aid; Safe Schools Healthy Students project; Special Education Waiver team.
LOHR, MARIA	Education Program Specialist - Gifted	maria.lohr@education.ohio.gov	Gifted Education; Gifted Program Reviews; Written Education Plans (WEPs); Gifted Identification & Service Plans; Gifted Indicator.
PETRASEK, MICHAEL	Education Program Specialist - School Psychology	michael.petrasek@education.ohio.gov	School Psychology; Evaluation Team Reports; Eligibility for Special Education; Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports; Restraint & Seclusion; Multitiered Systems of Support; School Climate Transformation project; Project AWARE Youth Mental Health First Aid; School Psychology Intern Program; School Psychology Inter-University Council; Ohio School Psychologists Association Liaison.
RESSA, VIRGINIA	Education Program Specialist - Instructional Practices & Teacher Professional Development	virginia.ressa@education.ohio.gov	Formative instructional practices; Ohio's Learning Standards; State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG); SST.
SHANER, MONICA	Education Program Specialist - Gifted	monica.shaner@education.ohio.gov	Gifted Education; Gifted Program Reviews; Gifted & Twice Exceptional Children; Early entrance to kindergarten.

Ohio Department of Education - Office for Exceptional Children

25 S. Front St., MS 409, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (877) 644-6338 **exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov** www.education.ohio.gov

Urban Monitoring and Support

Name	Title	Email	Assignments
DAVIS, TANYA	Assistant Director-Urban Monitoring & Support	tanya.davis@education.ohio.gov	See page 1
GUINAN, ANN	Education Program Specialist	ann.guinan@education.ohio.gov	Urban Monitoring & Support