

# DIRECTOR'S CORNER

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“Through collaboration with member districts, the SLV BOCES brings a culture of excellence to education. The SLV BOCES empowers schools, families, and communities by providing services, support, and leadership to promote student achievement and success in life for all.”

## WELCOME BACK TO 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

BOCES services are those needed by children, their families, and school personnel, which can be more efficiently provided across school districts. BOCES exist to supply educational services to two or more school districts that alone cannot provide the service, or find it advantageous and cost-effective to cooperate with other districts. These services represent a financial commitment that is best met by several districts sharing costs and programs.

The San Luis Valley BOCES provides Alternative Licensure, Induction Program, Exceptional Student Services, Coordination of Gifted Education, Child Find, McKinney-Vento, Science Fair Coordinator, Literacy Coach, Professional Development, School to Work Alliance Program, Grant Coordination and SWAAAC (Statewide Alternative Augmentative Assistive Communication).

### Contacts

This list is just a very small list of contacts to access services and supports. For more contacts and access to other great BOCES talent and opportunities you can go to [www.slvboces.org](http://www.slvboces.org).

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Debra Casanova	<a href="mailto:dcasanova@slvboces.org">dcasanova@slvboces.org</a> 589-5851	Receptionist

**Upcoming Events:**September

September 2- Office Closed  
 September 5- Sp Ed 101/ Frontline Session  
 12:30-3:30  
 September 9 - Induction Orientation 5:30-  
 8:30  
 September 10- SAC  
 September 13- San Luis Valley PLC in  
 Sangre De Cristo  
 September 17- Steering Committee  
 September 18- Board Meeting  
 September 20- Workday  
 September 20- CPI Training  
 September 23- ES Teacher meeting 12:30-  
 3:30  
 September 26- Growth plans need  
 completed in RANDA. Classified (not  
 subject to SB 191) personnel just send to

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Luron Singer	<a href="mailto:lsinger@slvboces.org">lsinger@slvboces.org</a> 587-5862	EARSS & Educational Stability Grant Coordinator, McKinney-Vento
Amy Raya	<a href="mailto:araya@slvboces.org">araya@slvboces.org</a> 587-5410	SWAP- School to Work Alliance Program
Lucy Adams	<a href="mailto:ladams@slvboces.org">ladams@slvboces.org</a> 587-5412	Science Fair

## San Luis Valley BOCES Talent Coverage Areas

**School Psychologists Regions**

Denise Haws- Alamosa Elementary and OMS

Milcah Hawk - Alamosa High School, Sargent, Ombudsman, Delta Center, Marsh, Monte Vista High School

Rae Jean Maestas- Centennial, North Conejos, Sanford, South Conejos

Larry Ross - Mountain Valley, Moffat, Center, Del Norte

Karla Stockley- Sierra Grande, Sangre De Cristo, Bill Metz, Monte Vista Middle School

**Speech Language Therapist Regions**

Beth Koenig- Ortega Middle School, Supervision of CFY and SLPAs

Nastasha Carizal - Alamosa 3-5, Alamosa HS, Center, Child Find

Christine Daboll-Jones- San Luis, Sierra Grande, Sangre De Cristo, Moffat/Crestone, Mountain Valley, Boyd (RMSER)

Katherine Rhisdahl (SLPA)- Sanford, Alamosa CPP, Creede, La Jara Elem

Kristy Patigdas- Alamosa K-2, Sargent, Del Norte

Jewanah Talam- Monte Vista, MV Head Start

**Occupational Therapists Regions**

Kelsey Pinkham- Monte Vista, Del Norte, Creede, Children's Garden

Karlee McCorry- Alamosa, Sargent

Christen Morris- Center, Mountain Valley, Moffat, Crestone, Sanford, Sangre De Cristo, Serra Grande, Centennial, South Conejos, North Conejos

**Teacher of the Visually Impaired** (All 14 School Districts)

Kathy Gallina

**Audiologist** (All 14 Districts)

Angela Hintz

### **Child Find Coordinator (All 14 School Districts)**

Mary Morin

### **Early Childhood Special Education Regions**

Deb Huss- Children's Garden, Ft. Garland Head Start, Child Find Evaluations Birth to 3

Laura Barr- Monte Vista (Marsh), Center CPP, Child Find Evaluations Birth to 3

Tara Romero- Del Norte, Mountain Valley, Monte Vista HDST, Moffat

Margaret Shawcroft - Alamosa RMSER (Boyd), Sanford, Little Treasures, Alamosa Migrant Child Find Evaluations Birth to 3

Barbara Marquez- Center Head Start, Center Migrant, Sargent, Conejos, Centennial, Child Find Evaluations Birth to 3

### **SWAP**

Amy Raya and Lucia Gaspar

### **Extended Services Teachers**

Michelle Sisneros- Alamosa Elementary K-2

Reynalyn Galas- Alamosa Elementary 3-5

Michelle Kritner- Ortega Middle School

Celia Riddick- Alamosa High School

Rebekah Tirrell- Centauri Middle and High School

Kelsey Fransen- Monte Vista Elementary (Bill Metz)

Stacey Holland- Monte Vista Middle School

Fred Hayashida- Monte Vista High School

Contact information for all personnel can be found at [www.slvbooces.org](http://www.slvbooces.org).

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