



SAN LUIS VALLEY BOCES

August 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to the Team

Alamosa High School

Amiel Ariota, ES Classroom Teacher

Delilah Trujillo, ES Paraprofessional

Ortega Middle School

Stevie Schuster-ES Classroom Teacher

Marci Limtiaco, ES Paraprofessional

Alamosa Elementary 3-5

Celia Riddick -ES Classroom Teacher (transfer from AHS)

Annie Morin, ES Paraprofessional

Alamosa Elementary K-2

Rosita Duran Martinez-ES Paraprofessional

Monte Vista Bill Metz:

Julie Ortega-ES Paraprofessional

Marsh:

Jenelle Balboa - ES Classroom Teacher

Monte Middle School:

Nancy West-ES Classroom Teacher

North Conejos School District

Crystal Mares-ES Paraprofessional

Ariel Tuiella-ES Paraprofessional

Administration

Dr. Jacque Phillips - Executive Director

ECSE Paraprofessionals

Mayah Dominguez, Del Norte HDST

Ariel Tuiella, Sanford CPP (AM Session)

Veronica Gardea, Center HDST

Brittney Roberts, Marsh

Occupational Therapist

Talon Carver- OT Assistant

Physical Therapist

School Psychologists

Sarah Gears (transfer)

Executive Director Message

Dr. Jacque Phillips

I am incredibly honored to be the new Executive Director at SLV BOCES. As I step into this role, I am acutely aware of the challenges and opportunities ahead as we work for students. This is going to be a team effort and I am deeply grateful to the BOCES staff for their support and assistance during this transition time. I hope we can count on all of you as thought-partners and co-creators in our quest for excellence! It's great to be back in the Valley!



Important Dates

Aug. 10	SAC Meeting
Aug. 11-12	Orientation Day
Aug. 13	Work Day
Aug. 17	Steering Committee
Aug. 18	Board Meeting
Aug. 20	Time Sheets Due
Aug. 26	CDE IEE Training
Sept. 1	Travel Reimbursement Due
Sept. 6	Office Closed
Sept. 10	Work Day/Spec Ed 101/ Frontline
Sept. 14	SAC & Steering Comm
Sept. 15	Board Meeting
Sept. 20	Time Sheets Due
Sept. 23	ES Teacher meeting

Medicaid Minute

Attention

Service Providers!

PT, OT, Speech, School Psychs

Mark your calendar!

ezEdMed Training via Zoom

Thursday, August 12

10:00-11:30

Attendance is required.

Login to ezEdMed

Everyone please log into your ezEdMed account before August 12th. If you have problems with password please use the "forgot password" option. Reminder your user name is Firstname.Lastname. Any questions reach out to Adeline. Also if you are a provider, teacher or para that works in an Alamosa school, you will need to reach out to Kristi Hillis with questions regarding login or documenting of Alamosa students.

BOCES link - co2.ezedmed.infohandler.com

Alamosa link - co1.ezedmed.infohandler.com

Attention

Teachers and Paras!

Your ezEdMed and RMTS Training is online. An email will be sent to you from Adeline and you must complete it by August 28th.

This self lead training is

REQUIRED.

State of Colorado will confirm completion of training.

New Information

Induction Program

Stacey Holland will be leading the Induction Program this year. Please contact her to be sure you are following the guidelines. sholland@slvboces.org

Alternative Licensure

Jacque Phillips will be facilitating the Alternative Licensure program. Please contact her to be sure you are on track. jphillips@slvboces.org

Website

Take a look at our website (slvboces.org). We want it to be used often! Got ideas? Let LJ Garcia know. ljgarcia@slvboces.org

SLV SEAC

Special Education Advisory Committee

Presented by: Dr. Jacque Phillips, SLV BOCES Executive Director

Stacey Holland, SLV BOCES Special Education Director



Are you interested in the quality of education received by children/youth with disabilities?

The SLV SEAC committee is looking for parents of individuals with disabilities, educational service providers, school administrators and representatives from variety of diverse abilities.

All interested should attend!

September 29th

5:00pm - 6:00pm

San Luis Valley BOCES 2261 Enterprise Drive Alamosa

Light dinner will be provided.



Summer Fun!

Tara Marquez

What was the most exciting thing you did this summer?

Watch my daughter play softball and I went to a concert with tickets I won off the radio.

What are you looking forward to most this school year?

I'm looking forward to being back in school with all my students and seeing all of my BOCES co-workers.



Michelle Sisneros

What was the most exciting thing you did this summer?
I watch BOTH my children get married!

What are you looking forward to most this school year? I look forward to a normal year so we can get back on track!



Nastasha Carizal

What was the most exciting thing you did this summer?

I actually had fun doing Fly Fishing. I visited an old college buddy of mine in Washington DC and Virginia. We went to the Art Museum and the International Spy Museum. Few weeks ago, I just got back from my NY and NJ trip where we went to Jersey Shore, Coney Island, had fun at Times Square, attended a Baptism and just tons of fun stuff with my family and friends. OOOh and I also watched Rockies games in Denver and Isotopes in NM.



What are you looking forward to most this school year?

Oh my goodness! This one, I am not prepared for. Actually, I am nervous. Nervous with my new assigned schools that includes meeting a lot of new people, and getting to know their rules and regulations and etc.



Lucia Gaspar

What was the most exciting thing you did this summer?

I loved spending time with my family and going to Las Vegas and California.

What are you looking forward to most this school year?

I look forward to getting back into the schools and working with my students.



Beth Koenig

What was the most exciting thing you did this summer?

I FINALLY made it to Spain and made my new house a home! Along with that joy, I met and established lasting friendships with my new "family" of neighbors. I have completely and hopelessly fallen head-over-heels in love with every aspect of it. Very exciting indeed!

What are you looking forward to most this school year?

I am looking forward to seeing my students again and the growth they will achieve this next school year! I have some new challenges I've been developing, for both them and myself, and I'm anxious to see it in practice!

