NEBRASKA esu13 serving the panhandle

LEADERSHIP TEAM
Dr. Laura Barrett
Deirdre Amundsen
Jessica Broderick
Dr. Katie Carrizales
Krystie Hohnstein
Nicole Johnson
Lori Biesecker
Derek Peil

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATOR
Scottsbluff / Sidney / Chadron
Dr. Laura Barrett

ADMINISTRATION
- Executive Assistant to Administrator
- **BUSINESS OFFICE**
  *Manager
  *Bus Ofc Specialist
- **HUMAN RESOURCES**
  *Manager
  *Payroll Specialist
  *Receptionist
- **FACILITIES / FLEET DEPT**
  *Manager
  *Facilities/Fleet Techs
  *Custodians
- **SIDNEY OFFICE**
  *Office Manager
  *Communication Specialist

Director PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Deirdre Amundsen
- PL Secretary
- Professional Learning Coordinators

Director SPECIAL EDUCATION
Jessica Broderick
- SPED Assistant
- SPED Program Coordinator
  - **MERIDIAN**
    *Teachers
    *Paras
  - **LIFELINK**
    *Teachers
    *Job Coaches
- Transition
  - Autism Network
  - Inclusive Practices
  - MTSS Facilitator
  - School Nurse
- **PANHANDLE BEGINNINGS**
  *Coordinator
  *Outreach Family Coordinator
  *SPED Consultant
  *Teachers
  *Behavior Techs
- **RELATED SERVICES**
  - Itinerant Services Coordinator
    - *Speech Language Pathologists
    *Communication Assts
  - Early Childhood
  - Deaf and Hard of Hearing
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Vision Services

Director ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
Derek Peil
- Alt Educ Assistant
- **VALTS**
  *Teachers
  *Sidney DL Facilitator
- Title 1C Education
  - *Project Coordinator
  *Recruiters
  *Service Providers
  *Data Specialist

Director PSYCHOLOGY / BEHAVIOR HEALTH
Dr. Katie Carrizales
- School Psychologists
  - School Mental Health Providers
    - EIHFT

EARLY CHILDHOOD
- **Director Head Start / Early Head Start**
  Krystie Hohnstein
  - Head Start Management Team
    - Head Start / Early Head Start Employees
- **Director Early Childhood**
  Nicole Johnson
  - Panhandle Early Learning Connection Coordinator
    - Early Development Network (EDN) Coordinators
      - **Sixpence**
        *Coordinator
        *Coaches
        - Rooted in Relationships
          - EC Early Learning Coach (ELC)

Director TECHNOLOGY / DISTANCE LEARNING
Lori Biesecker
- Tech Support Specialist
  - Network Administrator
    - Internet Services

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