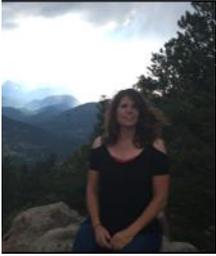


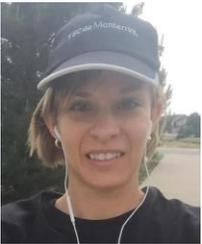
Greeley OPTIONS

Meet Our Excellent Staff!



Shay Bonnell
Elementary Science

My name is Shay Bonnell. I will be teaching elementary science. This is my first year at Options and I'm excited to be here I grew up on a dairy farm in Galeton, Colorado. I graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a BS in Elementary Education. I taught first and second grade at Briggsdale School for 18 years. While teaching there, I received my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction online from the University of Phoenix. I currently work part time for my brother, Mike, at Bonnell Fencing doing inventory management. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I try to attend as many events as I can for my 16 nieces and nephews. When I have a break in the schedule I love going four wheeling in the mountains. I'm looking forward to a great year!



Cammi Collier-Roger
K-12 Spanish

¡Hola! I am Maestra Camila, here to help you learn Spanish and bring a bit of other countries to you! I have taught in a variety of language teaching settings and with varying ages and levels for the past six years. I aim to lead classes that result in functional Spanish and fun in general, aligning with the research-backed methods of CI and TPRS. This means you will hear stories, sing, joke, move around, and laugh. It all adds up to learning an additional language as naturally as possible, as you did with your first. Nicaragua and Mexico are the countries that receive credit for my fluency in Spanish, and the Dominican Republic gets credit for adding even more cultural knowledge and friendships to my life. I want to share all of this with you and get to know each other. Just remember: in Spanish class, anything is possible! ¡Sí, se puede!



Rebecca Consol
Educational Assistant – Kindergarten

Rebecca grew up in Boulder and moved to Greeley in 2006. She has a bachelor's degree in business and a master's degree in social work with children and families. She home schooled her three children for several years, which is how she first became involved with OPTIONS. Working with the kindergarteners is one the most enjoyable jobs she has ever had, and she loves getting to know each student's individual personality. She also enjoys hiking, camping, and pretty much anything with her family.



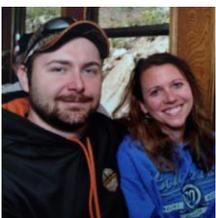
Amy Dale
Elementary Education – Kindergarten

This will be Amy's tenth year at OPTIONS and fourth as a teacher. She started at Options as a parent, then as a sub, then in the office with Mrs. Moffitt for several years (was even co-coordinator for one!), and has worked the last three years teaching cooking, Ameritowne, and Legos. This year she has the great pleasure of fulfilling one of her dreams of teaching Kindergarten!! All three of her boys have been through Greeley Options and as of last year she no longer had any children with her during the day. Her oldest, Josh, graduated from CSU and is working at HP along with her husband, Doug, her middle boy, James, is working at Vestas and will marry his sweet fiancée, Hannah, in September, and her youngest, Joseph, is entering his second year at Aims as a high school senior



Maria Deligio
K-12 Art

Maria Deligio grew up in Golden, Colorado and received her BFA and Art Education certificate from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Maria has taught art to grades kindergarten through 12th grade for over ten years in Denver and Loveland, Colorado. 2019-2020 will be Maria's third year at Greeley Options. "I love the small classes and the great creativity and enthusiasm the students bring to class everyday." Using many different art mediums such as clay, painting and sculpture, Maria tries to create a passion for art in her students that may last a lifetime. A lover of all animals, Maria fell hard for her mom's french bulldog, Buffy. Buffy has shown up in many art class examples and continues to be a muse.



Karen Henton
Cooking

Karen has taught at various Options sites for 15 years, the most recent of which was Brighton Options for 12 years. She is super excited to bring her unique blend of cooking classes to Greeley! Karen lives in Estes Park, where she grew up, with her 2 boys (15 and 12) and her fella of 5 years. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking for others, off-roading and exploring/learning about ghost towns.



Jami Jaques
Secondary Mathematics

Jami Jaques has been teaching at Greeley Options since 2015. After receiving a BA in Secondary Mathematics from Maranatha Baptist University in Wisconsin, she taught middle school and high school mathematics for 5 years at Dayspring Christian Academy in Greeley. Jami has been married and living in Colorado for many years with her husband and 4 children. Playing sports, teaching mathematics, and enjoying time spent with family are those things she enjoys most.



Renee Kaneta
K-12 PE

Renee Kaneta has been a part of the Options family for years. Her children began attending 7 years ago, and three years ago she became our second grade aide. This year, she is excited to be the new Physical Education teacher and looks forward to working with your incredible students! Renee has a Bachelors degree in Communications from UNC and has just completed her teaching licensure program. She has 5 beautiful children and has been happily married for 20 years



Susan Khosnevis
Educational Classroom Aide – 1st Grade

Susan Khosnevis grew up on the farm right here in Weld County. After stops in Lakewood, Colorado & the Four Corners area of New Mexico, 6 children (ages 14-38), 6 grandchildren (ages 1 mo-14yrs), & countless chickens & goats, she returned to Greeley after a 24 year absence. She has home schooled her 2 youngest children from the beginning. Susan is grateful for the opportunity to begin her 5th year as the 1st grade classroom aide. She loves seeing the growth & development that takes place in your precious little ones over the course of the year!



Robert Kreutz
K-12 Music

Bob Kreutz is in his 35th year in education. Bob taught in the Loveland schools for 30 years. In 2014, he joined Greeley OPTIONS where he has taught strings and piano for 4 years. Bob is also a professor at Colorado State University, where he teaches orchestra, strings education, and works with future music teachers. As a performing musician, Bob is still active as a performer and conductor in Colorado. Bob is most excited about teaching young people, especially students new to the instrument. His passion is seeing kids learn, discover, and perform.



Candace Martinez
Musical Theater

This year we are fortunate to have a professional choreographer team up with Options! Candace has danced and performed musical theater since childhood. She started teaching at A Dance Place dance in 2009, became the studio manager in 2012, and teaches competition and performance troops. Candace directs her own musical theater program through A Dance Place which has grown to include three performing casts! Candace is also the dance instructor for UNC summer enrichment program for gifted and talented students and does guest workshops for Windsor High School's theater class. Candace received her bachelors of Science in psychology from Colorado Christian University. When she is not dancing, Candace and her husband enjoy playing cornhole.



Arryn Mattson
Secondary Social Studies – U.S. History, 4-D History, International Towne, Leadership Vision, Colorado History

Arryn Mattson received her BA in History Education as well as her Colorado Teaching License from Colorado State University. Originally from Seattle, Washington, the mountains of Colorado have become home to her as she has had the chance to live both in Colorado and Washington several times throughout her life. She is extremely excited to have the opportunity to learn and grow with other educators at Greeley OPTIONS. Outside of the classroom, Arryn enjoys camping, hiking, reading, and playing sports with her family and friends. She hopes to instill the same passion she has for history in her students and cannot wait to watch them make connections and discover the importance of the past in her classroom.



Jillian Misuraca
Co-Coordinator

Jillian Misuraca has been teaching at OPTIONS since 2012. 2019 begins the start of being Co-Coordinator. Jillian loved her time in the gym and working with the awesome students at Options but is very excited to move to the office. When not at school, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Marc and daughter, Oakley. She can usually be found outside playing. Jillian loves sports; watching football and basketball is her favorite. Jillian is excited for another great year at Options and to make it the Best Day of the Week.



Erika Perakos
Secondary Language Arts

Erika Perakos is originally from Littleton, Colorado and moved to Greeley to attend UNC. She received her BA in English Education and Teaching English as a Second Language and her MA in Educational Leadership and Principal's License. This will be her 13th year of teaching and 6th year at OPTIONS. Erika is looking forward to another exciting year at OPTIONS and to teach some new fabulous classes! She and her husband, Nick, have been married for 12 years and are lucky enough to have 3 beautiful boys. Their oldest is 9 years old and getting ready for 4th grade and the two youngest are about to start 1st grade. Erika enjoys spending time with her family and is always looking for a great book or graphic novel to read. She also loves the idea of someday being able to free a domestic cow for a life of wandering aimlessly through the fields of glory and eating other people's grass... ;-). Erika is ready for another wonderful year at OPTIONS and can't wait to share her passion for literacy!



Nick Perakos
K-12 Music & Drama

This will be Nick's second year at Greeley OPTIONS but his 8th year of teaching. He grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming and moved to Colorado to attend the University of Northern Colorado. He received his undergraduate degree in Music Cello Performance and then he later went on to get his master's in Elementary Education. Nick is married to Erika and they have 3 young boys (all of whom will be attending OPTIONS this year!). Prior to teaching at OPTIONS, Nick taught at Union Colony Elementary. Nick is very excited to work at OPTIONS and share his passion for music and movement.



Jenny Phillips
Co-Coordinator

Jenny Phillips has worked at Greeley Options since 2016, when she started as an Administrative Aide. This is her first year as Co-Coordinator with Jillian. She is so excited to keep the program running smoothly and bring some changes to offer further support to homeschool families. Jenny grew up in Southern California where she met and married her high school sweetheart. Jenny graduated with her BA in Liberal Studies, along with required Education classes for a California teaching credential. She homeschools three, beautiful daughters who attend Greeley Options as well. Jenny loves animals, watching movies, and playing board games with her husband and family.



Katherine Price
Elementary Education, 1st Grade

Katherine Price has taught at Greeley OPTIONS since 2009. She holds an Elementary teaching degree from LeTourneau University, but is a native Coloradan. She enjoys working with young children and loves the spontaneity and life they bring to the classroom. Katherine and her husband, Aaron have been married for 10+ years and have 3 young children. They enjoy spending time outside in the beauty of Colorado. Katherine enjoys reading, cooking, and crafting in those few quiet moments she has!



Sarah Read

Elementary Education – Language Arts and Ameritowne.

Sarah has been teaching at Greeley OPTIONS since 2015. Sarah is originally from Wyoming and moved to Greeley to attend the University of Northern Colorado. She graduated with a Bachelors degree in

Communication Studies and then went back to UNC to receive her Masters degree in Elementary Education.

Sarah taught third grade at RCS in Loveland for two years and 3 years for Access. Her and her husband have two fun loving boys Raleigh and Cooper. Sarah enjoys hiking and camping in the mountains and playing outdoors with her family. She is excited for another fun filled school year!



Sarah Sherer

Secondary Science

Sarah Sherer is very excited to join the Greeley Options team. After receiving a BS in Biological Sciences Secondary Education from University of Northern Colorado, in December, she waited for the perfect fit. She believes that Greeley Options is that perfect fit she had been looking for. Sarah moved around a lot as a child. This led to her being familiar with the many types of schooling due to her vast experiences learning from each of them. Sarah student taught at Platte Valley Middle School. She also had practicum hours at Greeley West High School, Prairie Heights Middle School, and University Middle School. These experiences have diversified her teaching experiences. Science was always Sarah's favorite subject in school because it was constantly changing, never boring, and an infinite pool of ability to learn. Sarah considers herself a lifelong learning because she is so passionate about gaining knowledge. Her teaching goal is to help students become lifelong learners as well as have the love for learning that she has. On her off time, Sarah enjoys playing, training, and grooming dogs. The following are other hobbies of hers: learning, teaching, photography, painting, gardening, landscape designing, ceramics, and camping. She can become lost in time with her favorite activities. Sarah enjoys spending time with her husband and two dogs as well as spending time with their families.



Beth Smits

Elementary Education, Math and Social Studies

I'm excited to start my 7th year at Options! I'm a Greeley native and a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado. I've been married for 11 years and we have two boys. Together we enjoy outdoor and mountain activities and sports. We spent a lot of this summer 4-wheeling on trails in the mountains.



Cindy Stutzman

K-12 Music

Cindy Stutzman has a bachelor's degree in Music Therapy from CSU and received her Music Education licensure from UNC. Cindy has a deep passion for music, playing piano, singing, and performing from a young age. As an avid learner, she took up playing guitar, percussion and ukulele, and finds it thrilling to share and pass on her love of music to students. Cindy has taught in public and private education setting but enjoys the creative freedom of teaching homeschoolers since 2010. Cindy was recognized in 2017 by the National Youth Arts for Outstanding Director for a musical. She performed musical theater in school, college, community, and professional theaters before owning a theater company and music