



OKEECHOBEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Instructional Qualifications 2023-2024

Lisa Bourgault, 3rd Grade

Associate of Arts equivalent

18th year of teaching

Catherine Davis, MS/HS Science

Bachelor of Arts-Telecommunications

9th year of teaching

15th year in education

Michael DeSarro, Data Coach

Bachelor of Arts (Education and Bible)

21st year of teaching

Grace Fritchie, 6th Grade/ MS/HS Social Studies

Bachelor of Art-History

Florida Certifications:

Math (5-9)

Social Science (6-12)

15th year of teaching

Tara Hickman, 4th Grade

Some college

18th year of teaching

Heather Locklear, 5th Grade

Bachelor of Arts

Florida Certifications: Elementary (K-6)

22nd year of teaching

Melissa King, Principal

Master of Education

20th year in education

Teresa Marlow, K5

Childhood Development Certificate

22nd year teaching

Virginia Neener, English Language Arts

Master of Elementary

Education-Specialization in Literacy

Education

Florida Certifications:

Elementary (K-6)

English (5-9), ESOL Endorsed

21st year of teaching

William Doug Nickalson, Bible

Master of Divinity

ACSI Certification Bible

7th year of teaching

Rebecca Olalde, 1st Grade

Some college – Early Childhood

15th year of teaching

Jamie Packer, Math

Bachelor of Science

13th year of teaching

Eric Phillips, Chemistry

Bachelors:

Textile Chemistry & MS Math Ed

Master of Divinity

8th year of teaching

James Presley, Art

Some college

4th year of teaching

Crystal Rawls, Early Education Instructional Coach

Associate of Elementary Education

16th Year of teaching

Alexandrea Squires, PE

Associate of Science in Social & Human

Services

CFL-1-Crossfit Level 1 Trainer

USAG Recreational Coach Certified

5th year in education

Trina Whittington, 2nd Grade

Some college

39th year of teaching



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Support Staff Qualifications 2023-2024

Connie Blood, Facilities

High School Diploma

Hailey Callaway, Instructional Aide

Some college

1st year in education

Carolyn Carter, Instructional Aide

Bachelor of Psychology

23rd year in education

Maria Cope, Extended Care

High School Diploma

1st year in education

Pam Hiler, Instructional Aide

High School Diploma Equivalent

18th Year in education

Andrew King, Permanent Substitute

Associates of Arts

2nd year in education

April Martin, Facilities Manager

High School Diploma

Giovanna Pasquarella, Instructional Aide

Some college

2nd year in education

Kinsey Reynolds, Instructional Aide

Some college

1st year in education

Linda Rickards, Office Administrator

High School Diploma

Notary

25th year in position

Jessica Spencer, Cafeteria Manager

High School Diploma

Serve Safe Certified

Nehomi Suarez, Instructional Aide

High School Diploma Equivalent

3rd year in education

Jenna Williams, Administrative Assistant

High School Diploma Equivalent

Notary

5th year in position