

"Our psychologist, **Mr. Chao**, has made an awesome impression on the students at CTD. He is fun, caring and a great teammate." --**Katy Wafaie, Center for Talent Development**

"Our school psychologist, **Sabina Gasienica**, is an amazing addition to Carson! She is eager to support all students every day! Sabina is always willing to be a thought partner and is available to lend a hand. It is evident Sabina loves kids and wants each to thrive! We thank you, Ms. Sabina!" --**Mirriah Elliott, Carson Elementary**

"**Micah Levine** joined DPS and the MCT family this year as our school psychologist Intern. He has done an amazing job of building relationships with students, families, staff, and the MCT community. He has helped our students succeed in school, at home, and in life by partnering with families, supporting mental health needs, and helping our students develop resiliency and self-esteem. Thank you Micah for all the hard work you do!" --**Arnetta Koger, Montbello Career and Technical HS**

"I would like to call out **Kim Irk** for being an outstanding school psychologist. She goes above and beyond to put all of our Swigert students first. She is always collaborative and her knowledge and expertise is inspiring and makes a huge difference in the lives of her students. I love working with Kim and have learned so much from her!" --**Amanda Seligman, Swigert International**

"**Nicole Perez** has been an amazing addition to Abraham Lincoln HS. She has put in systems and structures, and is a reliable and hard-working teammate. She makes us laugh and the students love her. She's always willing to go the extra mile for our school and team. Thank you for all that you do, Nicole! We appreciate you so much! Love, your ALHS Social Workers." --**Britt Rosenquist, Abraham Lincoln High School**

"**Natalie Koncz** is amazing! TJ is so lucky to have her as our school psychologist. She works tirelessly to ensure our students are supported with their social, emotional and executive functioning needs. Natalie is an advocate for students and families. She supports the staff with their wellness and is an integral part of the TJ community. Families seek her out for supports and she works collaboratively with them to make sure they know they are supported and valuable members of our school community. Thank you, Natalie, for all that you do!" --**Kathleen Aubert, Thomas Jefferson High School**

"Our school psychologist, **Lauren Lyon**, is a steady, positive resource to our students. We appreciate her professionalism, responsiveness and deep knowledge of our students." --**Malia Bodhaine, Denver Montessori Middle School**

"I am calling out **Valerie Sherman**, a school psychologist on the float team, who has been at Maxwell since our psychology intern went on leave. She has brought an amazing level of expertise, teamwork and true compassion in working with our Mental Health team and students. She is so appreciated and we are thankful to have her!"

--**Amanda Brinton, Mental Health Department**

"It wouldn't be School Psychology Week without shouting out the amazing leader of our work in DPS, **Cari Ledger**. Cari is an outstanding, compassionate, driven and fierce advocate for students. She embodies the spirit of what it means to show up for families, staff and students. She is a pillar in this department, we are so grateful to have you and your expertise. Thank you for everything and all you do, Cari!" --**Caroline Dewitt, Mental Health Department**

"The Private School Assessment Team is so fortunate to have three amazing school psychologists: **Sheri Katzman, Megan Simmons** and **Julie Taylor**. These three are relied on by our team, some schools in the District and the private schools whom we work with as part of the School Age Child Find process. Their ability to collaborate with multiple entities, share their expertise at a moment's notice and establish relationships with private schools is amazing. The Private School Assessment Team would not be able to function without them!" --**Wayne Gerke, Private School Assessment Team**

"**Libby** is the fearless leader of the SP/SW float team and handles the many, many float assignments for our team --not a small task. She takes our preferences into account as much as possible. Libby has all the answers and makes sure we have fun! Libby is also the president of the Colorado Society of School Psychologists (CSSP). Thanks for all you do, Libby!" --**Mental Health Department**