

ECASD FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our department supports all ECASD families through the ECASD EMLSS framework. We value all cultures and individuals and help them to navigate the ECASD school district system to support their child's educational success. The ECASD Family Services department consists of the following staff members to support ECASD families, students, and other ECASD staff and community members:



DISTRICT SCHOOL & COMMUNITY LIAISON

BLIA SCHWAHN

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The School and Community Liaison works within the Student Services team to direct services to students and families, work with individuals or small groups, and act as a liaison for families with school and community. Blia partners with Lizzie Castro to support Spanish-speaking families. **Fluent in English and Hmong.**



MCKINNEY-VENTO (MVP) & OUT-OF-HOME CARE (OHC) PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

DANI GRAHAM

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The MVP and OHC Programs Coordinator provides supports and services for all ECASD students and families who have experienced homelessness or are involved in court-appointed out-of-home care (i.e. foster care) placement, along with coordinating the ECASD Closet and ECASD Weekend Kids Meals Program.



AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR

ERICA MITCHELL

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The American Indian Education Program Coordinator supports the academic success for all ECASD students identified as American Indian and their families who seek assistance to support their child's educational success.



SPECIAL EDUCATION FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

HEATHER GRIFFITH

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The Special Education Family Engagement Coordinator supports ECASD families and their students who receive Special Education services.



MCKINNEY-VENTO ACADEMIC & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL MENTOR

LIZZIE CASTRO

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The McKinney-Vento Academic & Social Emotional Mentor assists students who have experienced homelessness to improve social, emotional, and academic success. **Fluent in English and Spanish.**