

# Academic Team



Gregory A. Hudnall, Principal

## Gregory A. Hudnall

Gregory A. Hudnall graduated from the University of Utah with a Masters Degree in Social Work. He then worked with Intermountain Health Care as a therapist specializing in adolescent depression and suicide. After earning his certification in public school administration from Brigham Young University, Greg, became the principal of Provo's alternative high school for eleven years and is currently the Director of Student Services for over 13,000 students in Provo City School District. He is currently working on his doctorate at the University of Utah's School of Educational Leadership and Public Policy. Greg loves to work with students who are struggling and feels that Second Nature is one of the best programs to help students find success with education.



Lorraine Simmons, English

## Lorraine Simmons

**Education:** BS English Education

Masters in Education

**Endorsements:** English

**Years in Education:** 4 1/2

If you ask what I am, I will simply say, "A Teacher." Teaching is my passion. I love being a part of the lives of young people and helping them to reach their full potential in their academic careers. I come from a long line of teachers, and I feel honored and blessed to be a part of the education community.

I received a degree in English education from Utah Valley University, and Masters in Education from the University of Phoenix. My goals for the future include furthering my education and obtaining my doctorate.

I was born and raised in Utah Valley, and to me, this will always be home. I have been married for fifteen years, and my husband and I have three wonderful children.

My goal as a teacher is to make a difference. I want to help my students succeed and become the very best that they can. I want them to learn to value their own education so that they will pass their knowledge on to future generations. I love working with kids, and even more than that, I love watching them learn.



Sarah Rogers, Biology

## Sarah Rogers

Sarah Rogers has been a certified Science teacher since 2006. She has taught in public and private secondary schools in Utah and California. Sarah has a Bachelors degree from Brigham Young University in Biology Composite Teaching, a Masters degree from Brigham Young University in Biological Science Education and is currently pursuing a PhD in Science Education at The University of Texas at Austin.



Meredith Schramm, Physical Education

## Meredith Schramm

Meredith Schramm graduated from Brigham Young University in 2005 with a degree in Exercise Science, with an emphasis in Physical Education Public School Teaching. Since graduating, Schramm has taught at Dixon Middle School, Cascade Mountain High School, Willow Creek High School, and currently with the Second Nature Independent Wilderness program. For the past 11 years she has also worked with the Provo School Districts Indian Education Program, Title VII. Schramm loves all sports, but especially has a love of running. She has completed 2 marathons and 2 Ragnar Relay races. Schramm resides in Lehi, UT with her husband and 2 daughters.



Darren Hirsche, Psychology

## Darren Hirsche

Darren Hirsche received his BS in Education in 1991 with a Social Studies composite. His emphasis is in History, Geography, and Psychology. In 1994 he graduated from BYU Law School with his Juris Doctorate. He began teaching at Provo High School in 1994 where he has taught AP and IB Psychology, Business Law, US History, World Geography, American Government and Economics. Darren has also coached in wrestling, football and for the past 15 years has coached the Mock Trial team.

He enjoys the outdoors, reading, travel, all sports, and his new motorcycle.



Donna Nelson, Registrar

## Donna Nelson

Donna Nelson has worked with at-risk students for the past 18 years. She is currently working with Provo City School District in Student Services. She enjoys seeing the students receive opportunities to grow and achieve both academically and emotionally.