

Meet the Team!



MEET THE TEAM! The Lakota Science & Engineering Fair is run by an impressive team of volunteers who are passionate about supporting Lakota students with an interest in exploring science and engineering.

JENNIFER KEGG (right) has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and is recently retired after an extensive career at Procter & Gamble. Jennifer has been volunteering with Lakota schools since 2006. In addition to leading the LSEF, Jennifer is currently President of the Lakota East PTO and leads the Lakota Presidents' Council. Her sons are in their sophomore and senior years at Lakota East HS, and her daughter is a senior at OSU.



NAZAN BAUTISTA (left) is a professor of science education at Miami University. She has a bachelor's degree in Physics Education/Physics from Middle East Technical University and a master's and a doctorate from Syracuse University. She is the author of more than 20 peer-reviewed publications including scholarly journal articles, books, and book chapters. She has two daughters. Her oldest is a freshman at WEST HS and her youngest is a fifth grader at Endeavor ES.

ROBYN KNAPPENBERGER (right) has a BA in Mathematics and Psychology from St. Olaf College and an MBA in Marketing and Statistics & Econometrics from the University of Chicago. She works in the Business Insights team at Wiley. Robyn has volunteered with Lakota LEADS and PTOs/PTSOs since 2013 and was the chair of Pi Day, bringing hands-on math and science activities to the K-8 students of the district. Her daughter is a junior at Lakota East.





ADIA MALLOY (left) has a BSE in chemical and bio molecular engineering with a mathematics minor from the University of Pennsylvania. She also has an MBA and an MMH with experiential marketing and spa business development concentrations from Cornell University. Prior to having children, she worked as a senior engineer at Procter and Gamble where she received a patent on transition piece design for laundry detergent bottles. She is a published author and blogged as the Pedigreed Housewife, doing experiments on all subjects with her kids when they were younger. She now works as a philanthropist, on the United Way Foundations Board and the 4C for

Children's Board, does freelance writing for parenting blogs, and is working on her next novel, while staying home with her 8th grade and 9th grade kids.

EMILY MORGAN (right) is the author of the *Next Time You See* children's book series and co-author of the *Picture-Perfect Science Lessons* series for teachers. She is a former middle school and elementary science teacher. She has a bachelor's degree in education from Wright State University and a master's degree in science education from the University of Dayton. You can see one of Emily's books read by an astronaut on the International Space Station here: <https://storytimefromspace.com/next-time-you-see-a-sunset-2/>.



AIMEE SMART (not pictured) has a bachelor's degree from Miami University in History and Political Science and a Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Paralegal Studies. She has worked at Miami University since 2014. She has two children in the Lakota School district.