

Meet Our SDGVA Team

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." –Andrew Carnegie

Educational Provost

Christine Kane, founding administrator for SDGVA, welcomes you to the start of our 7th year as a successful charter school. Our goal is to continue to provide a rigorous academic environment for your child(ren). Morning and afternoon appointments are available throughout the year to meet with the Educational Provost in the Main Office to discuss your child(ren)'s academic and/or behavior leadership development.

Director of Business & Operations

Cynthia Gomez provides over 23 years of experience in our charter community. She is responsible for running the business and operations of SDGVA. If you're interested in volunteer opportunities in your child(ren)'s class she can support you through the clearance process. Student safety is our top priority.

Director of Technology & Programming

Brett Adler has led the effort over the past three years to transition us into a 1:1 digital technology site. He leads programming at SDGVA including Intramurals for 6th–8th grade and Before/After–School care. Be sure to check in the Main Office if you'd like information for either Intramurals or 6 to 6 support.

Director of Special Education

Liz Sherman ensures that our educators and instructional associates meet the needs of any child who has an Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan. She also supports students who receive services in our Response to Intervention program that need more academic support to meet grade level expectations.

SDGVA Office Team:

We know that you're busy and need answers quickly when you're on the go. Our Office Team is prepared to address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's educational experience on our site. We invite you to stop by and meet our SDGVA Office Team: Mrs. Garafano, Ms. Davis & Mrs. Graves.

SDGVA Educator Team: *Note: Marital status name changes.

Amazing educators include *Mrs. Lanham (K), Ms. Adair (K), Ms. Brown (1st), Ms. Davis (1st), *Mrs. Yamasaki (2nd), Ms. Pinkston (2nd), Ms. Marsh (3rd), Mrs. Trayer (3rd), Ms. Drew (4th), Ms. David (4th), Mrs. Banner (5th), Ms. Swain (5th), Ms. Dreher (MS), Ms. Barley (MS), Mrs. B (MS), Mrs. Anderson (STEM Lab), Ms. Waller (STEM Lab), Ms. Midkiff (SpEd), Master Forsythe (TKD), Mr. Bates (PE)

SDGVA Instructional Associate Team:

Our instructional associate team supports your child's educational experience inside and outside of the classroom! This amazing team includes Mr. Matt, Mr. Lemons, Mrs. Edge, Mr. Akili, Ms. Ramirez, Mrs. Hardgraves, Ms. Andreozzi, Ms. Flores, Ms. Tillman & Mrs. Tran

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dena Harris on her new position as Head of The Winston School, a private school in Del Mar for bright, creative children. We appreciate her dedication to SDGVA & wish continued success in her new endeavor.

