



Advanced Opportunities Support Team

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Stephanie grew up in Idaho and currently lives in the Coeur d'Alene area with her family. In addition to her role with Advanced Opportunities, she also serves as the Academic Programs Manager for the Idaho PTECH Network and as a College Study Skills teacher for North Idaho College.

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Kasi resides in Pocatello with her two beautiful boys and husband. She has a passion for postsecondary education, having worked as an admissions representative at Idaho State University and as a high school counselor. Kasi recently followed her passion by creating an admissions consulting business. She enjoys playing the piano, spending time outside with her family, and reading a good book.

Noe Zepeda

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Noe lives in Boise and has been working throughout the state with high schools and the workforce since 2015. He is passionate about getting involved with communities to help them address their needs and playing a part in finding solutions. In his time off, Noe likes to relax with his dogs or work around his house, but on Saturdays in the fall, he's usually watching college football.

Tina Polishchuk

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Tina is the statewide coordinator of Advanced Opportunities and provides regional support in regions 3 and 4. Tina has spent most of her life in Boise, where she resides with her husband and two children. She began with the State Department in January of 2015. Prior to this assignment, Tina was an Instructional Coach, a teacher in self-contained gifted and talented classroom, and also taught Math at the middle school-level.

Jean Hilton

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Jean is 'Idaho grown' and during her childhood, she ran around in the woods of northern Idaho. Military service called her away for a number of years, but when it was finally time to return to her roots, she chose to live in Emmett with her two children. She has been involved in education in some form for the past 15 years and was very excited to become part of the State Department team in April 2017.

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