

We have amazing educators at Northern Cass, and we want to share their greatness with you.

KEIRA OSCARSON

SECONDARY (6-12) SCHOOL COUNSELOR



I believe everyone deserves to have people in their lives who love them unconditionally while also helping them grow into the best version of themselves. Every single person should have space to show up exactly as the person they want to be and who they want to grow into no matter the circumstances. Everyone always belongs just as they are.

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Keira Oscarson is our 6-12 School Counselor. She has two children, NC kindergartner Lucas and 3-year-old Sophie. She loves to bake, read, plan vacations, have kitchen dance parties, get lost in a good streaming series, spend time in the sun near the water, and enjoy the world through her kids' eyes as they grow up.

Ms. Oscarson loves that NC is genuinely a community and that she gets to learn something new each day. The adults work to offer an amazing education that meets each learner where they are. "It really is a place that feels like a family. The older learners help our younger learners, and our younger learners get to have a bunch of role models. The people I'm honored to work with are the

kindest, most caring educators I've ever worked with."

Keira thinks the best thing about learners is their willingness to grow both academically and personally. Some of the favorite connections she's made in her life are with learners in this building. Her educational superpower is her ability to stay calm, stay positive, and to generate a lot of solutions or ideas when faced with a problem.

Steph Hoard is our middle school Physical Education & Health educator. She and her partner have two dogs, Archie and Charley, and reside in West Fargo. Steph enjoys softball, golf, kayaking, fishing, and spending time with her family and dogs.

Ms. Hoard loves that NC is truly a family. Every person in the building cares for one another and supports each other. She loves feeling supported and encouraged to always push herself to be a better educator. She feels the best thing about learners is that they are all individually finding themselves and what they love. She loves getting to know her learners and building relationships with them. Her teaching superpower is that she is able to make a connection with each learner in some way. She makes it a point to talk to those learners who are quiet and might not initiate communication.

STEPH HOARD

PHYSICAL/HEALTH EDUCATION



I believe every learner deserves to be given the tools and knowledge to be lifelong physically active individuals. My goal is for every learner to find one activity they enjoy.

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Jessie smette

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST



I believe in your curiosity and capacity to learn. I will serve you by providing experiences that foster your creativity and passions, extend your current knowledge, and promote a love of reading.

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Jessie Smette is our library media specialist. Like any good librarian, she enjoys looking at books, reading books, and talking about books (Ha!), but she is also fond of taking care of her plants, eating ice cream, and watching true-crime documentaries. She's trying something new and is starting piano lessons this summer! Mitch, her husband, is an English educator at WFHS - and a part time woodworker at Leika Sensory Creations. They have one rescue dog, Cleo.

Mrs. Smette loves that the people she works with at NC are so passionate about what they do and are brave in

taking risks. She loves collaborating with different grade levels and content areas to give learners authentic learning experiences. She feels the best thing about learners is their curiosity and excitement in the library. She loves providing a space that all learners feel safe and seen in. Jessie's educator superpower is getting learners excited about a particular book or helping them find information on a very specific topic - that, and she knows which books are on the shelf and which are checked out without looking at the computer.