

Director

Sarah Cummins is the Director of Redwood Cooperative School. Sarah has been on staff as part of the administrative team at the Virginia Chance School in Louisville (one of Kentucky's only progressive preschool and elementary schools) as a Program Director for the past several years. Sarah has also been a preschool, elementary and middle school science teacher and a state environmental educator, working with teachers across the state to incorporate outdoor learning into their academic curricula. During her time in these roles, she has developed a love of coordinating school efforts, developing curriculum, and acting as a support for teachers, students and families. She brings leadership and educational administrative experience to our school. Sarah has a son, Theo, entering the fourth grade at Redwood and her son, Coby, is entering High School this year.

In Sarah's Words: "I am so excited to be a part of this wonderful learning environment and am looking forward to helping Redwood grow, while maintaining the family feel that is inherent to our school."



Finance

Lisa Cheal is a native of London, England. She and her family moved from London to Lexington 14 years ago. Lisa holds a degree in Business Administration and served as an Office & Finance Manager while in England. Since moving to Lexington, Lisa has raised her two children, served as the Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Wellington Elementary PTA and assisted with school fundraising efforts. Most recently, she worked as a Preschool Teacher at the Lutheran School of Lexington. Lisa has a wealth of knowledge about school and nonprofit finance and will be a wonderful addition to our school!



Enrollment

Katherine Greene-Owens takes over the position of Redwood Cooperative's Enrollment Coordinator. Katherine is a Lexington Native and graduate of Transylvania University with a B.A. in English. Katherine has logged countless hours teaching students ages 2-8 at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning. She has also served as their office and events coordinator for six years, where she gained experience enrolling thousands of children and families in the Carnegie Center's education programs. Katherine is mom to Gabriel Owens who will be in our Lower Elementary blended first and second grade class.

In Katherine's Words: "After 10+ years working with various nonprofit organizations in office and events coordination, I am excited to work with Redwood and share my passion for the mission and vision of our school with the local community."



Family Involvement

Alex Stocker steps in as Redwood's Family Involvement Coordinator. Alex is a Veterinary Nurse and a Nursing Supervisor at Landsdowne Veterinary Clinic and Dental Center. She is pursuing a degree in Veterinary Technology. Alex was responsible for coordinating many social events for her daughter, Channing's Kindergarten class last year and helped put together classroom communication systems. Alex also serves on the Redwood Cooperative School Board of Directors.

In Alex's words: "I love the community that we have at Redwood Cooperative. I have enjoyed helping families to be involved at Redwood and bringing families together at school and at after school social events. I am excited to be able to coordinate these efforts for everyone this year!"



Facilities

John Walker is the Facilities Manager and will be assisting Redwood with everything related to our school's Buildings and Grounds. John is a Civil Engineer and currently works in construction for Brett Construction. John's son, Ben, will be in the Lower Elementary blended class and John also serves on the Redwood Board of Directors.

In John's Words: "I am excited to help Redwood settle into our wonderful new location. There are so many more opportunities with our new buildings and grounds and I am eager to help make improvements and explore the possibilities of our new school home."



