

## Mary Kay Larson, Director of Communications, Lake Oswego School District Bio



Mary Kay Larson is Director of Communications for Lake Oswego School District, a trusted communicator who is recognized for engaging stakeholders and building a sense of community. Prior to her role with the office of the superintendent, Mary Kay served as the executive director of the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation, 2016-2019, where she helped rebrand the institution and grow the position of it's endowment to ensure unmatched experiences for students to flourish. She led the parent-teacher organization and Art Literacy program for Hallinan Elementary, 2008-2015, and served on the districtwide levy renewal campaign and bond development committee, 2012-2015. Mary Kay brings more than two decades of education campaign, fundraising, corporate communications, and product marketing experience, including leading public relations efforts for clients Network Associates/McAfee, Hewlett Packard and Chevron out of the San Francisco Bay Area. Mary Kay holds a bachelor's of science degree in journalism, with a concentration in public relations, from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. Outside of work Mary Kay is a proud Pacer parent who enjoys cheering on her student-athletes, volunteering with Lake Oswego National Charity League, walking her puppy around the lake, and vacationing with her family.