

Trisha is currently in her fourth year as the Director of Special Programs at Tupper Lake Central School District. Previously, she has served as a Middle School Principal and Technology Integration Specialist. Prior to her work in administration, Trish spent 13 years in the classroom as a Spanish Teacher serving grades 7-12 and prior to that she worked at Riverview Correctional Facility coordinating athletics and recreation for incarcerated individuals. As a Spanish Teacher, Trish organized dozens of travel opportunities for students to Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Peru. As a Saint Lawrence University Foreign Language Fellow, Trish studied the Quechua language and culture in Peru and brought home these rich cultural experiences to her students.

As a “transplant” from the general education world, Trish began attending the NYCASE Conference in 2023 in order to grow her knowledge and network in Special Education. Trish became involved in NYCASE as a member of the Legislative Committee in 2023 and has recently joined the NYCASE Board. She looks forward to continuing her professional growth in special education alongside the rest of the members of NYCASE, new and longstanding.

Located in the heart of the Adirondacks, Tupper Lake Central School District brings new meaning to the term “remote learning.” With thousands of acres of wilderness and limited access to the outside world, Trish is a strong advocate for finding creative ways to provide students with a rich set of supports and services for all students in an area with limited resources.