

Meet the Staff

LARRY KUGLER

Indistar Specialist

Larry Kugler assumed the role of *Indistar* “shepherd” after a 35-year career as an educator, bringing with him extensive classroom and administrative experience. Before joining the CIL Indistar team, he taught elementary and Title I high school students and also served as a reading specialist in the Fairfax, Virginia, County Public Schools (FCPS). As an administrator for FCPS—one of the largest and most diverse school systems in the country—Larry coordinated the district’s Reading Recovery and Title I programs; for the latter, he initiated a professional development program that enabled a shift from a pullout model to an inclusion model. As the coordinator of NCLB programs for FCPS, he provided professional development in data-informed decision making, lead the development of a comprehensive school audit process, and served as the elementary representative in the development of a systemwide data enterprise system.



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In addition, Larry coordinated a 2-year summer reading research study for Harvard University and has presented at numerous conferences. He has been a member of Phi Delta Kappa and the Reading Recovery Council of North America.

After retiring from FCPS, Larry consulted for the Mid-Atlantic Comprehensive Center, and authored, among other projects, a self-assessment rubric for Delaware as part of that state’s effort to improve the district-level strategic planning.

When not working, Larry volunteers as president of Congregation Adat Reyim, a synagogue in northern Virginia. In addition, Larry has provided literacy training for five years in a rural primary school in South Africa, and, with his wife and many volunteers in Virginia, created a library of 23,000 trade books, available to both the school and the entire community.