

Amy Rogers

Attended 1993-1995

- Amy Rogers graduated from East Jackson Community Schools (1993) and attended Jackson College from 1993-1995. While a student, she was an active member of the Starfleet Ambassadors, Jazz/Show Singers, Band, and Concert Choir.
- She holds a Bachelor of Science in Education, Central Michigan University, 1998, Master of Arts in Special Education, Michigan State University, 2000. Holds and multiple teaching certifications spanning K–12 special education, elementary education, and early childhood.
- Her 25+ year career in education is dedicated to supporting students with diverse learning needs. She served as a Special Education Teacher (K–8), Teacher Consultant, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, and the Principal of the Lyle A. Torrant Center.
- Currently serves as the Assistant Director of Special Education, Jackson County Intermediate School District, assuming the role of Director of Special Education for Jackson County in July 2026.
- She is well known for leading with compassion, high expectations, and unwavering belief in others and serves as an Adjunct Professor, Spring Arbor University (Special Education Law, Policy, and Curriculum Design).
- She is a Member of the Jackson County Intermediate School District’s Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education and is the coordinator of the “Special Connections” Resource Expo supporting families and students with diverse needs. She continues to be an advocate for inclusive community programming.
- She is the Founding Faculty Advisor for the Best Buddies Chapter at Spring Arbor University.
- She is a Board Member, Unified Sports Coordinator, Area 19 Special Olympics and a Young Athletes Coach, a Special Olympics sport and play program promoting inclusion for children ages 2–7.
- Married 28 years to her husband, Christopher, she is also the proud mother of two daughters, Hailey (Gabe) Bollinger and Emily Rogers, and one grandson, Harrison.

Guiding Mantra: *“Live Boldly. Love Big. Pass It Along.”* — inspired by the Red Glasses Movement