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Current Position:

Director of Instructional Leadership
St. Joseph County Intermediate School District
Centreville, Michigan 49032

Prior Experiences:

School Psychologist, St. Joseph County ISD

Professional Memberships:

School Improvement Facilitators' Network – Board Member
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Design
Michigan Assessment Consortium – Board Member

State Level Committee Work

Office of School Improvement Advisory Committee – *Act in an advisory manner to Michigan Department of Education Office of School Improvement personnel concerning new initiatives and needs of the local districts in the area of school improvement.*

School Improvement Design Team – *a member of the team of individual working to create the various school improvement tools being made available by Michigan Department of Education to assist school with School Improvement. These include such things as: School Improvement Modules, School Improvement Planning Calendar, Education YES! Rubrics, School Improvement Framework (co-author)*

Title I School Wide Facilitator – *Trained in the various components of Title I Schoolwide program requires in order to assist schools in meeting these requirements within the “big picture” of school improvement*

Specialty Areas

School Improvement Facilitator – Skilled in working with teams at all levels to fully understand the school improvement process and effectively implement this process within the legal requirements to significantly impact student achievement. Experienced in working with the new MDE On-line School Improvement Template.

Data Coach - *Trained in the effective use of data by Dr. Deborah Wahlstrom. Adept at helping teams analyze data to determine school improvement goals, measurable objectives and strategies. Skilled in the analysis of the Golden Package, a data analysis tool generated by Mi-Tracker.*

Assessment Coach – *Very knowledge about the work of Rick Stiggins, Ken O’Connor, Doug Reeves, and others in the area of utilizing data to inform curriculum and instruction to improve student achievement. This includes effective grading and reporting practices, formative and summative assessment and effective assessment design.*

Effective Instruction - *Knowledgeable of the work of Dr. Robert Marzano and his cohort, Maria Foseid including content from the text “Classroom Instruction That Works” and “The Art and Science of Teaching”.*

Special Education – *Experienced in helping teams to understand the various disabilities in order to work to modify and accommodate their needs in the classroom setting.*

MiBLSi Coach – *Knowledgeable and experienced coach for buildings involved in the MiBLSi project including Dibels, Positive Behavior Support, Response to Intervention and Tiers of Intervention.*