## Biography BIOGRAPHY



## Mary Colvin

Mary Colvin has served as the Executive Director of School Support/School Improvement for the Oklahoma State Department of Education since 2005. Mary's responsibilities include supervising the state's School Support Teams, schools/districts in need of improvement, School Improvement Grants, the State Personnel Development Grant, and Title I, ARRA. Mary graduated from Phillips University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and received her Master of Education degree in Educational Administration from the University of Oklahoma in 2000. She began her teaching career in 1988 in Oklahoma City Public Schools. She held other education positions including Parent Liaison, Dean of Instruction, Assistant Principal, and Principal. She was awarded the Quail Creek Elementary Teacher of the Year in 1996 and 1998 and is recognized in the Who's Who in American Teachers in 2004.