

Biography



Pamela VanHorn

Pamela VanHorn is the Director of the Office of State System of Support at the Ohio Department of Education. She and her staff support the work of school improvement across the state through a network of 16 state support teams and regional partners. Pam began her career as a special education teacher, teaching for six years. She subsequently served as school administrator in middle and high schools in both urban and suburban settings for the next 28 years. She was named the Ohio Middle School Principal of the Year in 2004 while serving as principal of Kilbourne Middle School in Worthington, Ohio. Pamela serves on the statewide Ohio Schools to Watch leadership team identifying National/Ohio Schools to Watch sponsored by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform. Pam has served as an adjunct educator at Ashland University and has presented at national and state conferences. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from The Ohio State University. Her post-graduate studies include work at The Ohio State University and Ashland University in Ohio.