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Shari is currently the Director of Educator Effectiveness for the Indiana Department of Education. The scope of her work is centered on teacher recruitment, retention, professional development, mentoring, induction and evaluation for teachers throughout the State of Indiana. Previously, Shari served for 26 years in public education as a K-12 curriculum director, middle school principal and assistant principal, elementary assistant principal and elementary and middle school teacher. She earned the distinction of Principal of the Year during her leadership tenure. Shari will complete her superintendent's license in June 2018. Her leadership work within public schools has been centered on doing what is best for kids in all cases, using data to drive instruction, decision making and problem solving and being the greatest cheerleader possible for teachers and students. Shari is a servant leader who enjoys working with people of all ages in all stages of life paying close attention to the needs of students, parents, teachers and the community in which she works!

Shari is the proud wife of Gannon Switzer (KST Security) and the proud mother of Kylee (Purdue University), Abby (Purdue University) and Drew (Spalding University).