

Cheryl Dyer

Cheryl Dyer has been the Assistant Superintendent for the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District in New Jersey since 2007. Bridgewater-Raritan is a K-12 district serving approximately 8,600 students through seven primary elementary schools, two intermediate schools, a middle school and a high school. As Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Dyer leads a team of curriculum supervisors and oversees all aspects of the district's professional development program, curriculum and instruction, and *No Child Left Behind* legislation. During the 2013-2014 school year, Mrs. Dyer also served the district as the Interim Superintendent. Prior to joining Bridgewater-Raritan, Ms. Dyer was the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Bernards Township Public Schools for eight years.

Mrs. Dyer began her teaching career as a social studies teacher for the Freehold Regional High School District. She had fifteen years of teaching experience before becoming an administrator in a K-12 district. She has earned Masters Degrees in *Learning and Cognition* from Rutgers University and *Educational Administration* from Monmouth University. She has advanced coursework in curriculum design and literacy from Rutgers Graduate School of Education.

Her areas of specialization and expertise include:

- √ Response to Intervention (RTI)
- √ Curriculum Design and Implementation
- √ Literacy Across the Curriculum
- √ Differentiated Instruction
- √ Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships
- √ Data Driven Decision Making

She has worked for the *International Center for Leadership in Education* as a consultant since 2004 after Ridge High School in Bernards Township was selected by ICLE as a Model School. Her work with ICLE has afforded her the opportunity to work with educators in California, Arizona, Michigan, Arkansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. She has presented numerous workshops for ICLE and co-authored a resource: RTI²: Response to Instruction and Intervention. She was a literacy consultant for Sadlier-Oxford Publishing and provided input into the *Phonics* series authored by Dr. Lesley Morrow.

Mrs. Dyer has been married to her husband, Bruce, for 37 years. Their family includes a daughter, a son-in-law and a grand-dog. Aside from education, her passions are baseball and ballet!