

## **Kelly K. Cartwright, Ed.D.**



Kelly K. Cartwright earned a Doctor of Education in school administration from Widener University in 2008, and holds a Master of Science in school administration from Western Maryland College (1997) and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Ohio University (1989).

Kelly taught second, third, fifth and sixth grade classes in South Eastern School District in York County and served as dean of students at South Eastern Middle School. Before coming to Conestoga Valley School District in Lancaster County as Brownstown Elementary Principal in 2001, Cartwright was assistant principal for three years at Emory Markle Intermediate School in the South Western School District in York County. Kelly became Director of Elementary Education in CV in 2010. In this role, Kelly administers the district's elementary curriculum and instruction. She directly oversees four elementary principals; three K-12 subject area supervisors, including the special education, gifted, ESL/world language, health and physical education, family and consumer science departments; and K-12 counselors and nurses. Her other responsibilities include K-12 professional development planning, federal programs, and early childhood education. Kelly spear-headed the Keystones to Opportunity (KtO) grant application process which has resulted in \$4.3 million into the district for literacy initiatives over a five-year period. In addition, early childhood education has expanded during Kelly's tenure to include full day kindergarten for all children and nearly \$900,000 in PA Pre-Kindergarten Counts grants over a four-year period.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, Cartwright attended high school in Madison, Ohio. She lives in Lancaster with her husband, daughter, and dog. She enjoys family, friends, dogs, books, cooking, entertaining, and travel. Her career aspirations include serving as superintendent of schools.