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With over 33 years experience as a teacher, district administrator, intermediate unit and state leader, Amy is relentless in her focus on improving student and staff performance through thoughtful and deliberate systems-based approaches. Amy began her teaching career in Carlisle Area School District where she also served as K-12 Social Studies Coordinator. She was the first ever Curriculum Specialist at Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU), then went to the PA Department of Education as Director of the Bureau for Curriculum and Academic Services, responsible for leading the PA Academic Standards initiative under Governor Ridge. After serving five years as Gettysburg Area School District's Director of Curriculum, Amy returned to the CAIU in 2002, eventually becoming the Executive Director and leading the development of the Capital Area Online Learning Association which serves thousands of students across the Commonwealth today. Amy spent the last seven months of the Rendell administration as Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, then stayed on under Governor Corbett as the Executive Deputy Secretary for three years before becoming the Chief Academic Officer for the Central Susquehanna IU. Since July 2016, Amy has served as the PA State Coordinator for the National Institute for School Leadership, a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. and affiliated with the National Center on Education and the Economy.