

Leading Learning Award October 2025

Driven by her passion for Listening and Spoken Language Outcomes for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students, Lisa has served Kent ISD Oral Deaf Program for almost 40 years, both instructing in classrooms and serving students across the county as a Teacher Consultant.

Lisa is steadfast in her learning and professional development, committed to ensuring that students are getting the most up to date best practices daily. She participates annually in National Conferences for Hearing First, AGBell, and Hear Indiana.

Her passion and commitment have led her to be a leader in the county, state, and the country. She has served on our Kent ISD Oral Deaf Program CIT team and served on statewide committees for DHH such as EDHI and MSPSDHH. She has been an adjunct instructor for Language Classes at Grand Valley State University and Mentored New Staff and Student Teachers. This leadership has led her to coaching opportunities that brought her to Florida and Indiana to support other Public Schools desiring to improve their Listening and Spoken language programs.

Lisa helps lead our Teacher Consultant team as the Lead Evaluator for our program, she is a spokesperson in the community and in all 20 districts of the county. She exudes professionalism and good work ethic. She is the epitome of a trustworthy employee. No matter what is happening in her life or what obstacles get in the way, she puts the kids first and has made sure that hundreds of students have received the services they need in our county.

Kent ISD and the Oral Deaf Program are blessed to have this highly skilled, professional educator as part of their team. The impact that Lisa has made on this program; the families, the students, the staff, and in the field of Deaf and Hard of Hearing is monumental. She is a true Leader of Learning!



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Stacy Serba is a one-of-a-kind teacher. She is a leader for our Preschool team at Kent City. She is always available to answer questions! If she doesn't immediately know the answer, she happily tracks down the answer from the correct staff or department. As her co-teachers, we are always learning how to mentor and guide the students in our care by watching her good example. She has been faithful in her role as a preschool teacher for many years. I have observed past students, not only elementary students but also adults who were in her class, coming to Stacy to share hugs and high fives because they have such great memories of being in her class as preschoolers! She is a stickler to our curriculum's details because she has had the privilege over time to see her efforts flourish through her students achievements! Stacy is the epitome of what a "leader of learning" looks like in her day-to-day instruction and overall philosophy of making every student's learning her top priority.

