



## **Laurie Knuth**

Laurie Knuth has served on the Board of Trustees for Coleman Professional Services since 2007. She is a member of the Marketing and Public Policy Committee. Her personal mission is to have an impact on the core changes needed in order to support and sustain the well being of all children in Portage County.

Laurie has been a Licensed Professional School Counselor for the Kent City School District for the past ten years. She currently is at Stanton Middle School and serves as the Department Chair person for the K-8 school counselors. Prior to being a School Counselor, Laurie taught school for eleven years in the Stow City School District. During this time she received her Masters Degree in school counseling from Kent State University. She also received her Middle Generalist National Board Certification in teaching.

In addition to being a proud member of the “Coleman family”, Laurie serves on the Steering Committee for Portage County *Bridges Out of Poverty* initiative. Laurie has also served on the committee for *Champions for Children/Adolescents in Portage County* for the past two years.

Laurie loves to travel with her husband, Gary, to all parts of the world. She is a mother of four children, a stepmother of one and a grandmother to one and one on the way. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, interior decorating, and fashion. Laurie can be reached via e-mail at [ke\\_lknuth@kentschools.net](mailto:ke_lknuth@kentschools.net).