

Emmy Beeson, Superintendent Ridgemont Local Schools



Emmy Beeson has served as the superintendent of Ridgemont Local Schools for three years. While at the district, she has initiated the Ohio Improvement Process and the Race to the Top Scope of Work in efforts to improve the academic process for students. She helped teachers to create PIE, Partners in Education, which is a group that works to keep the community at large engaged in education on all levels. Under her direction her district was awarded a federal grant to implement AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination). This program targets first generation college students for college preparation with the skills needed to complete their degree.

Outside of the district's walls, Emmy has served as a spokesperson for the Buckeye Association of School Administrators State Report Card Committee as they engage the State Board of Education. She has also served as the Chairperson of the Women's Outreach Committee for BASA and recently delivered the welcoming address at their statewide conference. Emmy is the only superintendent in the state to serve on the Ohio National Guard's Employer Advisor Counsel.

Because of Emmy's background in curriculum and instruction, she has a strong commitment to public education and believes our best days are in front of us. With this conviction, she led her district in the passage of a bond issue to build a PreK-12 facility after the issue had already been defeated three times. She now leads the district through the envisioning and design process. The process to design a new facility has become the catalyst to create rich, student engaged environments where authentic instruction leads the way. Her goal is to see public education become an experience that parents and students can't resist.

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