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REGION IV

Paula Tillquist, a Colorado State University graduate, was a classroom teacher for 26 years. She taught at the elementary, middle school, high school, and college levels. Her most recent focus was in the high school language arts classroom. Over the years, she has taught math, biology, mass communications, web design, reading, and speech. While with the Jerome School District, she was a department chair, teacher mentor, senior co-teacher, and she taught on the Idaho Education Network (IEN). She was a varsity tennis coach for 10 years. Paula relies on her diverse background as she works with Region IV educators.

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Scott Corgatelli began teaching in 2010 at the Bridge Academy, an alternative middle school in Twin Falls. He has taught 6th through 10th grade students in a variety of English Language Arts classes, most recently at Hawthorne Middle School in Pocatello. Additionally, he has served in multiple leadership positions including unit revision teams, district curriculum professional learning communities, building leadership, and grade level leadership. He was also part of the Idaho Capacity Building Project. Scott's passion is helping teachers create classroom environments where students can make sense of and thoughtfully consider the world around them. Scott serves teachers and students in Region V.

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Merri Ann Drake graduated from Idaho State University in 2003 after which she taught English Second Language (ESL), English, and Spanish in Blackfoot. While teaching, she also assisted other teachers as a Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Coach and served at-risk youth in an after-school program. Merri Ann is a Fellow of the Boise State Writing Project (BSWP) and served as President of the Idaho Association of Bilingual Educators (IABE). She has also worked with educators nation-wide as an EQuIP Rubric Panel member, and as a reviewer for the K-12 Open Educational Resources (OER) Collaborative. Merri Ann's passion is creating more equitable learning environments and opportunities for students across Idaho and empowering teachers to lead.

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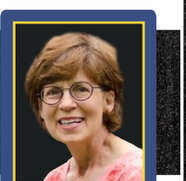

REGION VI

After serving for over twenty years as a Lemhi County 4-H Program Assistant, Nancy Chaffin and her husband figuratively "jumped off a bridge" to attend BYU Idaho as non-traditional students. She graduated in 2011 with a BS in Theatre/Speech Education and a BS in English Education, and enjoyed teaching Theatre, Speech, and English at South Fremont High School and Madison Junior High. A proponent of focused professional development, Chaffin is a 2014 Boise State Writing Project Fellow (BSWP), a 2015-2016 Idaho Cohort, and is currently working on her Master's Degree in Teaching English Language Arts through Boise State University. She prizes learning and looks forward to encouraging, supporting, and collaborating with the incredible educators who live in the region and state.

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Kate Keinert began teaching multiple subjects in 2005. Her professional background includes secondary English Language Arts, French, health, and film studies in Priest River and Sandpoint schools. She also worked as an instructional coach for the Lake Pend Oreille School District. Kate holds a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction and obtained her Ed. Specialist in Leadership from the University of Idaho. Kate is also a fellow of Northwest Inland Writing Project (NIWP). Her passion is in creating confident teacher leaders fulfilled in their work with students and colleagues.

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Katie Graupman has spent over 15 years in the classroom in the Lakeland School District teaching English Language Arts for grades 7-12. Her professional background also includes teaching dual enrollment English 101 and 175 through North Idaho College. She was awarded the Milken Educator Award in 2013 and was selected as a 21st Century Master Teacher. She earned her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Idaho and is a fellow of the Northwest Inland Writing Project (NWIP). Katie's passion is facilitating and crafting meaningful learning experiences for teachers that will empower them to achieve their goals.

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April Niemela has been teaching in Idaho since 1999. Her professional background includes 7-12 English Language Arts teacher, past co-director for the Northwest Inland Writing Project (NIWP), current member of the Secondary Steering Committee for the National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE), 21st Century Master Teacher (SDE), U.S. Department of State's Teachers for Global Classrooms, and Idaho's EQuIP team. She has facilitated professional development workshops in the area of literacy for teachers across Regions I and II, at multiple national conferences, and in both Taiwan and Kazakhstan. Her passion in education focuses on honoring the expertise of teacher-leaders in synergistic ways that deeply impact student achievement.

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Jill Diamond enjoyed eight years as a teacher in the Moscow School District, looping between 5th and 6th grade. She also served as the English Language Arts Curriculum Resource Teacher in the Lewiston School District. She received her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Colorado. She was selected as a 21st Century Master Teacher and is a National Board Certified Teacher specializing as a middle childhood specialist. She has served as an EQuIP Rubric Panel member. Jill is a past co-director of the Northwest Inland Writing Project (NIWP) and still serves as a teacher-consultant. Jill recently finished her Educational Specialist degree in the Educational Leadership program at the University of Idaho. She loves facilitating connections and collaboration between Teacher Leaders throughout Region II.

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REGION III

Jackie Miller graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 2008 and taught elementary school in Nampa. In 2012 she received her Master's Degree in literacy from Boise State University. Jackie participated in the Boise State Writing Project (BSWP) in 2012 and worked as a teacher consultant, providing professional development on the Idaho Content Standards in English Language Arts /Literacy at the school, district, and state level. She assisted the BSPW in the development of courses and initiatives on narrative, informational, and argument text types. She has also done cross curricular work with inquiry, particularly in math and science, and has helped teachers consider how literacy transcends disciplines. Jackie is excited to empower teachers and leaders across the state by helping them embrace best practices in education to achieve their goals.

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REGION III

Emily Morgan earned her degree in English Education in 2005 and served junior high students in the Boise School District for eleven years, teaching reading, English, and creative writing. She continued taking coursework through Boise State University; earned her Literacy Endorsement in 2006, became a Boise State Writing Project (BSWP) fellow in 2008, and earned her Master's degree in Teaching English Language Arts in 2010. She has been involved in a student-teacher mentoring program with the BSWP and participated in curriculum writing and delivering professional development through the Boise School District. Emily is excited to support Region III teachers as they learn to become Teacher Leaders and work on personal growth, in order to better serve the students in their classrooms.

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REGION III

Brandon Bolyard is a graduate of the University of Idaho and was a classroom teacher for 15 years, teaching English at Twin Falls High School and Vallivue High School. During this time he taught journalism, regular and honors English classes in grades 9-12, Advanced Placement Language and Composition, and Advanced Placement Literature and Composition. He also served as English department chair at both schools and facilitated team meetings, vertical teaming, and curriculum and assessment development. He is a past president, conference chair, and secretary of the Idaho Council of Teachers of English (ICTE) and was a member of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Secondary Section Nominating Committee. Brandon is a 2009 Boise State Writing Project (BSWP) fellow.

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Jayna Eichelberger has taught all grades K-8 either as a classroom teacher or as a Gifted and Talented Facilitator. Her most recent adventure was as a GATE teacher in the Boise School District. She is a Boise State Writing Project (BSWP) fellow and has worked as a teacher consultant to provide professional development for schools, districts, and at the state level. Professionally, she obtained a BA in Elementary Education, M. Ed in Curriculum and Instruction and holds an endorsement in Gifted and Talented Education. Jayna joined the Idaho Core Coaching Network when it launched in 2013 and is excited to work alongside teachers making their experience as transformative for them as it was for her and her students.