

Betty Underwood

Betty Underwood has worked with the Lansing School District as a curriculum consultant and iCollaborate Project Leader for the past five years. Prior to that she worked as **FirstSchool** Implementation Director for Michigan through Michigan State University.

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Over the past 40 years, Betty has also worked as a teacher, English language arts curriculum consultant, professional development leader, writing coach, and elementary principal.