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Dr. Chad Anderson has served schools at many levels during his career. He is currently a Superintendent of Schools and has also been a Principal, Athletic Director, Dean of Students, Teacher, and Coach. He is also currently serving as an adjunct professor at SMSU in the Administrative Licensure program. Each position has bolstered his overall knowledge and understanding of the K-12 Educational System which is instrumental in fostering the knowledge and growth of prospective school leaders.

Dr. Anderson has served on a variety of committees and organizations in Minnesota such as Chair of the MSHSL Region 3A Executive Council, Chair of the Superintendent's Executive Council to the SW/WC Service Cooperative, Chair of the Special Education Advisory Committee at the SW/WC Service Cooperative, and Team Member of the of the Redwood County Collaborative, Minnesota Association of School Administrator Executive Development Team Member, and Team Member of the Facilities Task Force at the SW/WC Service Cooperative. Dr. Anderson is passionate about his involvement in local organizations because each committee works towards strengthening schools in Minnesota.

Dr. Anderson is also very active in his community and has served on the Police Commission, President of Kiwanis, Chamber Board, Tracy Lutheran Church President, Confirmation Teacher, and is a member of the Masons, Lions, and Sons of the American Legion.





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HEATHER ANDERSON

My name is Heather Anderson. I am a professor in the educational leadership and administration program. I have been a professor at SMSU for one year, but I am not new to SMSU by any means. I earned my B.S. Communication, Arts/Literature Secondary Education, K-12 Reading Licensure, M.S. Educational Leadership, and EDS Educational leadership and administration all from SMSU. SMSU is home to me. My favorite part of teaching at SMSU is that I get to work with students and professors who love the art of teaching and leadership. We share the same passion so each class is rewarding and fun. My favorite educator tip that was shared with me was that I will learn just as much from my students as they will from me, so it is important to listen and share.





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JEANNIE MAYER

- I am a wife and mother of seven and live in beautiful lakes country, MN. I received my Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and Physical Education from Mayville State University, in Mayville ND. I continued my educational journey to SMSU, as a Mustang to obtain my Masters Degree, followed by my K-12/Supt licensure program through MSUM. I have held many positions in the classroom, throughout my tenure, before becoming the Elementary Principal, at Menahga Elementary School, in 2015. As a lifelong learner, I am currently pursuing my Doctorate through Bethel University.
- In my school, we strive to ensure relationships first, teaching second. We have decreased our behavior referrals in our school by 80%, in the last two years, due to a strong leadership team, and a dedicated staff, that ensured strong relationships and expectations for kids. I have had the distinct pleasure to teach for SMSU's EDAL program, for the last two years. I have completed a full cohort with an amazing group of dedicated educators, who are looking for their next path in education. I am looking forward to more years, learning and leading with the future leaders in education.

