



## MEET THE TEAM

### Internal Coordinators:

Kimberly Lytle, Catholic Schools Office

Gina Brennan, Teacher, St. James School

# TEAMWORK



### Diocesan-wide Planning Team

Name	Role in the System
Mary Anne Oliver	Teacher, St. Stephen School
Martina Love	Teacher, St. Stephen School
Cathy Puleo	Teacher, Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools
Nancy Warner	Principal, St. Joseph School, Warren
Marla Turley	Teacher, Our Lady of Peace School
Fr. David Whiteford	Teacher, DuBois Area Catholic School
Nicole Nies	Parent, Children at St. James School
John Schneider	Principal, St. Marys Catholic Middle School / Elk County Catholic High School
Mary Detwiler	Community Member, Ridgway
Kathy Keys	Community Member, Erie

### Additional members of the Action Planning Committee:

Stephanie Dougherty, St. Luke School

Tara Eaton, St. George School

Lisa Hauser, Blessed Sacrament School

Amy Kloss, St. Gregory School

Sarah Myers, Ss. Cosmas & Damian School

### School-level Planning Team

**Members:** Administrators, Teachers, Parents

This team may already be in place for other purposes.

### Role Prior to Visiting Team

1. Decide who and how to review and edit the school's self-study document and participate in that process.
2. Decide how parents will be kept informed of the accreditation process this year, including the diocesan mission statement, belief statements and profile of the graduate.





# MSA TODAY

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## **Mission Statement for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Erie**

(Over-arching mission statement - Each school has its own mission statement)

The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Erie, in collaboration with family, parish and community, educate our youth to be well informed citizens with critical thinking skills that will prepare them to live virtuous lives.

In faithfulness to the teachings of Christ and His Church, students will be invited to know, love, and serve God in order to evangelize in a global society.

Through a safe, nurturing environment, students are challenged academically, provided opportunities to explore the arts and athletics, and inspired to develop a heart that is open to service.

### **What do you need to do?**

#### **Administrators:**

1. Have the diocesan mission statement, belief statement and profile of the graduate placed on the school/system's website
2. Place those documents in a few general locations around the school
3. Hold a School-level Planning Team meeting to begin work on self-study review process; keeping documentation, such as sign-in, agenda and minutes

#### **All Employees:**

1. Become familiar with the diocesan mission statement, belief statement and profile of the graduate
2. Assist students in knowing and understanding the school's mission statement, as appropriate
3. Have the school's mission statement placed in all rooms

