

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Barbara Fowler has served the Troy School District community for more than 25 years in various leadership capacities. Dr. Fowler was originally named an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent in 1983, and has since served as Executive Director for Secondary Instruction, Assistant Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Interim Superintendent. She was appointed as Superintendent of Schools in October, 2005.

Dr. Fowler received her B.A. in chemistry from Oakland University, her M.A. and Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the University of California and her Education Specialists Degree in Administration and Supervision from Wayne State University. Prior to her tenure with the Troy School District, she held teaching positions at Tenafly High School in New Jersey and Oakland University, Macomb Community College and St. Clair Community College, and the Anchor Bay School District.

Under Dr. Fowler's leadership, the Troy School District continues to make improvements that lift its nationally ranked schools to a higher level. With her guidance, the Troy School District has initiated a K-12 International Baccalaureate program and has become the eighth district in Michigan to earn district wide North Central Accreditation. The Troy School District continues to receive national and state recognition, including One of the 100 Best Communities in America for Music Education, Troy and Athens High School being named among the nation's top five percent of high schools by *U.S. News and World Report*, and Troy being cited as Michigan's top city to raise a family by *CNN Money Magazine*.