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Michele Shrefler is the Coordinator of Teacher Transition Programs for the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Cuyahoga County. Her position responsibilities include facilitating the Transition Resident Educator program for 142 beginning teachers and their mentors. This program assists the beginning teachers in satisfying state licensure requirements and provides ongoing professional development on topics related to teaching and learning. Fifteen districts and twelve community/charter schools currently participate in this program. She also coordinates the work of the Local Professional Development Committee at the ESC.

Michele was chosen by the Ohio Department of Education in July 2009 as one of the seventeen state trainers charged with conducting regional trainings for mentors on the new transition program. She also serves on the state committee to create a continuum of teacher development for Ohio teachers.

Prior to serving in her current role, Michele was the Praxis III Regional Coordinator for Erie, Huron, Lorain, and Cuyahoga Counties at the ESC. Before coming to the ESC in 2006, Michele served as the Director of Teacher Support Services and Professional Development for the Diocese of Cleveland serving approximately 4,000 diocesan teachers working in 150+ schools in the areas of certification/licensure, professional development, entry year programming, mentor training and the LPDC.

Michele is an adjunct professor for Notre Dame College of Ohio and is an ETS scoring leader for the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching exam.

The Shrefler family resides in North Olmsted and enjoys spending time with extended family, traveling and a variety of outdoor activities including gardening and hiking.