



## Subject Matter Expert Amy Howie



### Expertise

Special education

For PCG Education, Amy Howie is Director of Project SUCCESS, Indiana's Resource Network for Indiana State Standards for Students with Disabilities. In this role, she provides universal and targeted supports to teachers and administrators across the state. Amy regularly provides professional development to districts on assessment, instruction and programming for special education students. She works collaboratively with the Indiana Department of Education to respond to the individual needs of districts, building statewide capacity for increased achievement of students with significant cognitive disabilities.

### Experience

Prior to joining PCG Education, Ms. Howie was a special education teacher for ten years, including experience at elementary and secondary levels and covering a range of disability areas and instructional settings including elementary, secondary and vocational education settings. For the past six years, Amy was assistant principal in two Indiana districts where she led efforts to improve instruction and increase achievement by developing and supporting special education programming; Response to Intervention initiatives; and Positive Behavioral Support programs. Additional areas of expertise include use of evidence-based instructional strategies, assessment, special programming including s504 and ENL; parent and community involvement; and academic and behavioral interventions, specifically aimed at the secondary level.

### Awards and Recognition

*Outstanding Service Award*

Center Grove High School, 2012

*Recipient of Fulbright Scholar from Turkey*

Awarded by the USDA for the 2008-09 school year

*Mel Garland Student Athlete Award*

Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1994

### Education and Associations

Ms. Howie has a Master's Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision K-12 from Ball State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.