

## **Kathi Rhodus Biography**

Kathi Rhodus is an ELA Content Specialist on the team of ISBE Content Specialists who support the work of the Illinois State Board of Education. Most of her teaching career was spent in the elementary and middle school classroom and teaching reading to struggling and advanced students. After leaving the classroom, Kathi worked in the area of Professional Development with ROE #40 and as an ELA Content Specialist and Coach in Area 5. For the last 6 years, Kathi has been working in her current capacity with ISBE providing professional learning, resources, and support to educators across the state as they work to implement the standards in their classrooms, schools, and districts.