## **Speaker Bios**



**Chad Lewis** began serving as Superintendent of Sycamore Community Schools in 2021. He served Sycamore Schools as the Director of Business and Student Operations for eight years, overseeing child nutrition services, maintenance, transportation, and construction, prior to being named Assistant Superintendent in 2020.

Lewis came to Sycamore in 2012 from Fairfield City Schools where he served as the Assistant Superintendent for Business and oversaw personnel decisions, union bargaining, energy management programs, bidding processes, and more.

Having also served as a teacher at Princeton High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Northern Kentucky University and his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Cincinnati.



**Brad Lovell** was recently named Assistant Superintendent. Lovell joined Sycamore Community Schools in July 2021 as the Director of Business Operations, overseeing the Transportation, Child Nutrition, and Maintenance and Facilities departments. Mr. Lovell is in charge of managing the district's \$127.5 million Master Facility Plan. He also oversees Student Operations, including attendance, discipline, and enrollment.

Lovell has been an education consultant for Hamilton County Education Service Center since 2018, facilitating strategic planning at eight districts across the region. Lovell was previously a principal at both Lakota Local Schools and

Milford Exempted Village Schools and the Director of Global and Local Partnerships for Crossroads. He has also served as a Board of Education member for Lakota Local Schools since 2017.



Janelle Schunk joined the junior high team as interim principal in 2022 and was named principal in 2023. Schunk came to Sycamore with three years of administrative experience. She has served as an Assistant Principal of Oak Hills High School since 2019. During the pandemic closure, Schunk also served as the Virtual Academy principal for Grades 9-12. She has served on the district's New Teacher Team, Family Support Liaison Team, and as the high school AP Program Supervisor, and content area supervisor of Social Studies, Art & Design.

Prior to working at Oak Hills, Schunk was a Visual Art and AP Capstone teacher at Milford High School. She also has three years of experience as an

adult and school-based educator with the Cincinnati Art Museum and Toledo Museum of Art. Schunk holds a Bachelor's degree in Photography from Drexel University, her Master's in Art Education from the University of Toledo, and a Master's in School Leadership & Superintendent License from Miami University.