



## Tracy Henn

Traci Henn is a Special Education teacher for Elkhart Community Schools serving the non-public student population. Prior to being at Elkhart, she was a special education teacher for Wawasee High School in Syracuse, Indiana. She was hired as a special education teacher at Wawasee in 2015. She became the department chair in the fall of 2017, which gave her the opportunity to mentor and collaborate with teachers implementing best practices for students. During the 2018 school year, Traci collaborated with the CTE department, designing and facilitating a unique work-based learning program for special education students on the certificate of completion pathway. This program is giving students the opportunity to earn credits while gaining valuable job skills.

Traci earned her masters in Science of Education at Purdue University, majoring in Curriculum and Instruction. In addition, she took part in the Purdue Leadership program gaining valuable experience in leadership and teaching. Traci was honored as the INCEC 2021 Special Education Teacher of the Year. She is currently pursuing her Director of Exceptional Needs Licensure at the University of Indianapolis.