

North Posey Junior High School STEM School Leadership Team Contact Information

Name	Picture	Job Title	Role on STEM Committee	Email Address	Phone Number
Kelly Lashley		Math, English, and Agriculture Teacher	STEM Team Chair STEM Administrative Team	klashley@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-4244
Biography	Kelly Lashley has been an educator since 2010 when she graduated from the University of Southern Indiana with an honor's Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Mathematics.. Her master's degree was obtained from there as well in 2013 . She currently teaches 7th grade mathematics, 8th grade language arts, and an 8th grade agriculture elective at North Posey Junior High. Previously, she taught first grade for six years at an independent school in Evansville. Kelly is passionate about teaching middle school and providing her students with quality instruction and support. She also co-sponsors the National Junior Honor Society, coaches the Spell Bowl and Social Studies Academic Teams, and serves on various committees. In her free time, she loves spending time with her husband and two children. She is active in coaching community youth sports and the Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana.				
Steve Kavanaugh		Principal	Principal STEM Administrative Team	skavanaugh@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-4244
Biography	Steve Kavanaugh has been a principal in the junior high school since 2010 and has been in education since 1994. He taught US World History, Economics, Government, Sociology, and Psychology at the high school level in the EVSC prior to becoming an administrator. He was a two sport athlete at the University of Southern Indiana playing baseball and rugby, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Education. He obtained his Masters of Science in Education from Oakland City University . He has been an administrator in two school corporations and taught classes at IVY Tech.				
Todd Slagle		Superintendent	Superintendent	tslagle@northposey.k12.in.us	812-874-2243
Biography	Todd Slagle, Metropolitan School District of North Posey Superintendent, has spent over twenty-nine years in education serving as a teacher, principal, university professor, and Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Slagle began his teaching career in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation as a teacher within an inner-city school. After five years teaching, he assumed the				

position as the Principal at Daniel Wertz in Evansville. Mr. Slagle earned his Bachelor degree from the University of Southern Indiana. He earned his Master degree in Educational Leadership and Ed.S. from Indiana State University.

Shanna Kelly		English and Yearbook Teacher	Team Member STEM Administrative Team	skelly@northposey.k12.in.us	(812)673-4244
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Biography

Shanna Kelly has been a 7th grade English teacher at North Posey Junior High School since 2009 and taught 9th and 10th grade English in a different district during the 2008-2009 school year. She has taught yearbook since 2010, but was a member of her yearbook staff in both high school and college. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in English with a Secondary Education certification from Hanover College and a Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies from the University of Southern Indiana. She is a co-sponsor of the student council, a member of the leadership team, and an active member of the ISTA. Shanna loves working with students on projects and publishing. Outside of the school building, Shanna enjoys spending time with her family (husband and daughters), reading, and dancing.

Arrica Farrar		Science and PLTW Teacher	Team Member STEM Challenge Committee	afarrar@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-4244
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Biography

Arrica Farrar has been a science teacher at North Posey Junior High School since 2019. She also teaches a Project Lead the Way Elective, Energy and the Environment and is the science academic team coach. She loves to incorporate project based learning into her classroom. She graduated from the University of Southern Indiana in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree and is licensed to teach science and social studies.

Amanda Reynolds		Junior High School Counselor	Team Member STEM Administrative Team	areynolds@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-6619
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Biography

Amanda Reynolds has been a school counselor with the MSD of North Posey County since 2000.. She was the Director of Guidance at North Posey High School from 2000-2018 . She then transferred to North Posey Junior High School and has been there since the fall of 2018. She graduated from USI with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She received her Master's of Education in School Counseling from Indiana State University. At NPJH, she coordinates activities for students that incorporate skills for college and career readiness, study habits, drug and alcohol awareness, personal finance and social emotional education. She is a member of the Reality Store planning committee, Tobacco Free Posey County Coalition, Promoting A Drug-Free Community In Posey County, Inc., the Indiana School Counselor Association, co-sponsor of the National Junior Honor

Society, and a member of various other committees. She also the coordinates state testing and the master schedule for the junior high.					
Harold Welch		Engineering and Technology Education Teacher	Team Member STEM Challenge Committee	hwelch@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-4244
Biography	Harold Welch has taught Engineering and Technology Education at North Posey since 1996. He has also coached robotics teams since 1998. Mr. Welch received his associate's degree from Brigham Young University-Idaho, his bachelor's degree from Ball State University, and his master's in Education from the University of Southern Indiana.				
Laura Hall		Math Teacher	Team Member STEM Challenge Committee	lhall@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-4244
Biography	Laura Hall has been an educator since 1992 when she graduated from the University of Southern Indiana. Her master's degree in education was obtained from Indiana Wesleyan University. She taught 9th -12th grade mathematics in the catholic diocese and currently teaches 7th and 8th grade mathematics at North Posey Junior High. She also is the academic coordinator and the coach of the math academic team. In her free time she enjoys decorating cakes, gardening, and spending time with her family.				

Matthew Winegar		Business Teacher	Community Partner Liaison	mwinegar@northposey.k12.in.us	812-673-4244
Biography	Matthew Winegar is the business teacher for North Posey Junior High . He is a ten year veteran of the United States Navy serving in the Pentagon, Iceland, Japan, and various places around the United States. He also has over ten years of healthcare/business management experience. His master's degree in business was obtained from American Intercontinental University. He is the head coach for the junior high track team.				

Joseph Allen		Science Teacher	Team Member STEM Challenge Committee	jallen@northposey.k12.in.us	812-461-8219
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Biography

Joseph Allen is the 7th grade Science teacher at North Posey Junior High School. He has been teaching for ten years, with subjects including Government, Economics, United States History, and AP Psychology. Before arriving at NPJH in 2024-2025, he taught for nine years in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Mr. Allen is also in charge of the Science Olympiad team for NPJH. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, fishing and hunting, running, and being outside.