



Cheryl Reifsteck
Regional Superintendent of Schools
Vermilion County Illinois

Cheryl Reifsteck has been a Vermilion County educator for over 25 years. She has served the students of this county in many capacities – as a parent volunteer, a teacher, a building administrator, as Assistant Regional Superintendent, and currently as Regional Superintendent for the past 4 years. Cheryl is a Danville Area Community College graduate and has earned 3 subsequent degrees earned from Eastern Illinois University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's of Science in Educational Administration, and a Specialist in Education with a Superintendent endorsement.

Cheryl began her professional career as a teacher and an administrator in several county schools including Potomac, Oakwood, and Bismarck. She accepted a position as Elementary Principal at Bismarck-Henning, becoming the first female administrator in that district. She served as Elementary Principal for 12 years and 1 year as Assistant Superintendent at Bismarck-Henning.

In 2008, Cheryl accepted a position with the Regional Office of Education as Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools for Vermilion County. The voters of Vermilion County elected her Regional Superintendent of Schools in 2010. She is a member of the Danville Noon Rotary, Danville Boat Club, serves on the Work Force Investment Board, and the current secretary to the Vermilion Vocational Delivery System. She is a member of Illinois Association of School Administrators and Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, as she chairs the School Compliance committee. She has served as past chairman of Area IV of IARSS.

She and her husband, Ron, reside in Danville. She is most proud of her two children, both U of I grads, a son, Adam Collins (a Special Education teacher at Dunlap High School) and a daughter, Dr. Nicole Solimini (a breast cancer researcher at Harvard Medical School).

Cheryl has dedicated her professional life to serving the educational needs of the students of Vermilion County. She continues to be an advocate for all children and their right to a free and appropriate education. Regional Superintendent Reifsteck is a lifelong learner and truly believes that education is the key to all our futures.