

## **Sue Belish**

A life-long learner and educator who began her career as a third-grade teacher in the Chicago area, Sue moved to Wyoming (with a short layover in Billings, MT) to teach and earn an advanced degree, more than 45 years ago. After serving Sheridan County School District #1 in a variety of capacities (instructional coach, curriculum director, special education director, middle school principal, superintendent) she began her first attempt at retirement in 2011.

Not proficient in retirement yet and not finished learning yet, Sue has explored new opportunities in the field of education by working as a dean and vice-president of academic affairs at Northern Wyoming Community College District, supporting board members as Director of Leadership Development for the Wyoming School Boards Association, coaching leadership teams, and serving as a member of the Wyoming State Board of Education. Being engaged in the community by participating on a variety of local nonprofit boards is one of her passions.

Sue's spare time is occupied by reading (spy and detective novels), spoiling grandchildren, playing games on her phone, and most recently remodeling the kitchen. Sue is pleased to report that she and her husband are still talking to one another after the remodel adventure!