## **Jennifer Courtney:**



## **Bio:**

Jennifer Courtney has spent the past four years as Principal of Big Sky High School. Prior to that she was the Assistant Principal at Big Sky with an emphasis on student intervention and tiered systems of support. She helped develop and implement Big Sky's Health Science Academy, won the Montana Advocate of the Year award in 2015 from the Montana Counselor Association and spent 11 years teaching Career and Technical Education at Seeley-Swan High School. Jennifer will be co-presenting with Noel Nesmith, Instructional Coach and Crissina Quinn, Dean of Students.

Noel Nesmith is an Instructional Coach at Big Sky High School. She has been in education for 16 years with the majority of her teaching experience in Special Education and interventions. In her role at Big Sky High School she works closely with new and experienced teachers to provide support with assessment, classroom management and developing strong instructional practices.

Crissina Quinn is the Dean of Students at Big Sky High School. She has been an educator for 8 years. She spent 5 of those years teaching social studies and English at Seeley-Swan High School while simultaneously serving as the coordinator and director of the after-school program at Potomac School for 3 years. She has spent the last 2 years at BSHS helping to implement and improve interventions and tiered systems of support related to grades, attendance, and behavior.