

SHANTEL VANDERGALIEN

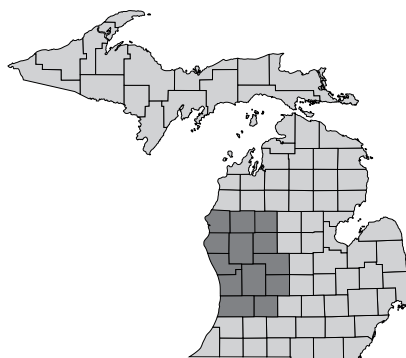
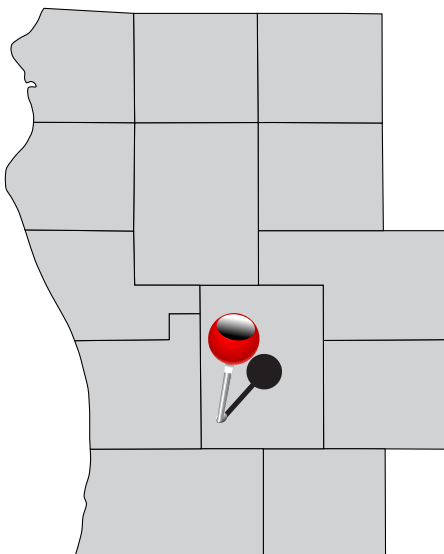
Region 3 Teacher of the Year

WYOMING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BIO

Shantel VanderGalien has spent her 16-year teaching career at Wyoming Public Schools, teaching English Language Arts in every grade at the secondary level. She is currently an 8th grade English teacher and Instructional Coach. Shantel has collaborated with colleagues and administrators to create curriculum and lead professional development sessions, specifically around her passions of culturally responsive teaching, equity, and literacy. Additionally, she has served for 8 years on the School Improvement Team and this year took on the role of chair of the group. Shantel is currently in her second year as president of the Michigan Network of National Board Certified Teachers, working to increase the number of Board Certified Teachers in Michigan. For the past three years, she has worked with teachers from across West Michigan in a partnership with Leading Educators to increase equitable education for all students.

REGION 3



Region 3 includes all schools in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa counties.



2020-2021



LOCATION

Wyoming
Wyoming Public Schools

CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

Secondary Education

English (6-12)

Psychology (6-12)

National Board Certification

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Secondary Education

Calvin College

Master of Education

Educational Leadership

Michigan State University

PRONOUNS

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