

## Biographical Sketch

Sheila Howard teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies on the Jayhawkers team. She and her husband Martyn live in Protection. They have three married sons, one son in college, and two granddaughters. Sheila received her teaching degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1999, her master's degree from NWOSU in 2004, her English as a Second Language Degree from Kansas State University in 2005, and her educational specialist degree from Walden University in 2011. This is her 15<sup>th</sup> year teaching middle school students in Dodge City. In 2004, Sheila received the Kansas Department of Education's New Horizon Award for teaching excellence in her first year of teaching. She has also worked with Kansas' Project Archaeology as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum reviewer, the *Brown v. BOE* teaching American history project, and KSDE's modified assessment committee for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies state assessment. She enjoys a variety of hobbies such as crocheting, gardening, and camping.