

The Marion School District has been an integral part of Shelbi Cole's life for 23 years. She attended MSD from Kindergarten to her senior year, graduating from Marion High School in 2002. Shelbi was involved in many clubs and organizations, but is most proud of her time spent on the Marion Lady Patriot volleyball team.

After graduating high school, Shelbi moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas to attend college where she pledged membership to Delta Delta Delta and earned a bachelors of science in early childhood education. She continued to cheer on the Arkansas Razorbacks and further her education in Fayetteville, earning a master of arts in teaching in 2008.

Shelbi accepted her first teaching position at Marion Intermediate School as a fourth grade teacher in July of 2008. Shelbi saw this as her golden opportunity to work for the best school district in Arkansas, and for the one responsible for her academic successes.

In 2010, Shelbi and her husband, Adam, were married and now have two beautiful daughters, Troy and Catt.

Shelbi earned an educational specialist degree in building level administration from the University of Central Arkansas in 2015, which led her to her current position as Assistant Principal of Marion Elementary School.

Shelbi was a member of the community service organization Junior Auxiliary of Crittenden County from 2010 - 2015 and is a current member of Marion First United Methodist Church.

Shelbi is known for her positivity and willingness to help others. She prides herself in building lasting relationships with parents, students, and colleagues. Shelbi's talents are sure to serve her well in her next adventure as the assistant principal of the Herbert Carter Global Community Magnet.