







Bachelor of Science in Special Education with an emphasis in Learning Disabilities. Clarence graduated with Summa Cum Laude which is the highest honors with respect to Grade Point Average. Clarence decided to complete his student-teaching in both St. Cloud and Shanghai, China. During his time at Saint Cloud State University, Clarence worked in Elementary, Middle School and High School settings. Clarence brings a Multi-Cultural angle to his education philosophy. Clarence's educational philosophy is that students are more than capable of plotting the course for their future, but they need the assistance of an educator to genuinely take interest in their pursuits and help them find their way among the ever-changing educational system. Clarence is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Educational Administration at the University of Minnesota at Twin Cities. Clarence was recently hired by Minnesota Virtual High School as a Case Manager for students with Special Needs. Clarence is pursuing a position on the Board for the primary reason of serving the needs of the students and their guardians.

**Lynne Sherry**

**ESL Teacher**

**Banaadir Academy**

My name is Lynne Sherry and I am the ESL teacher/coordinator at MTS-Banaadir Academy. I grew up in the Twin Cities area and received my degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. I graduated with an emphasis and license to teach kindergarten through sixth grade. After graduating I began teaching middle school literature at a private school in Anoka, MN. From that experience I moved on to teaching first grade and working with kindergarten students in a latchkey program. I continued my education with Hamline University receiving my Masters of Arts in Education and my ESL license.

I want to be a part of the school board because I believe that there are always ways to improve things. I am extremely interested in finding out the best way to meet the needs of all of our students here at MTS.