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As the Director of Conferences for the Literacy Compass LLC, Linda Kehm brings to the organization 25 years of educational experience in a variety of capacities. Graduating from Michigan State University, Linda received her dual undergraduate degree in Regular Education K-8 and Special Education for Learning Disabled and Emotionally Impaired K-12. Her teaching experience includes elementary education, regular education, as well as special education for elementary and secondary students. During her years as a classroom teacher, Linda also became a presenter with the Bill Martin, "Pathways to Literacy" and most recently a national seminar presenter for BER (Bureau of Education and Research). She is the author of *Practical Strategies for Using Children's Literature to Strengthen Reading and Writing Skills* and *Effective Learning Strategies for the Child with Special Needs*. With Master Degrees in both Curriculum and Educational Administration, Linda has been an Elementary Principal for the past thirteen years at one of the leading schools in academic achievement in the state of Michigan. With her work at the Literacy Compass, her goal is to bring educators, authors and illustrators together to plot the course of literacy development for all children.