

Meet the Staff

PAM SHELEY

Publications Coordinator

Pam Sheley is the publications coordinator for the Center on Innovations in Learning (CIL). For all CIL publications, she is responsible for the layout of the text, its pre-publication editing, and coordinating with publishers, including CIL's free *Handbook on Innovations in Learning*. Pam has also authored and co-authored several chapters in various publications and contributes to the Wise Ways, research briefs for *Indistar*, an online school improvement application used in 26 states. She is also a "shepherd" in the Indistar network, working with the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and its version of the application, called "Native Star."

For the past four years, Pam has also been the liaison to the BIE for services provided through the federal center system. She was the project manager for the Principal Leadership Academy, developed in partnership with the BIE and delivered to over 30 principals serving in the BIE system.

Pam has worked at **Academic Development Institute** since 1999, and is now the vice president of business and client services for the ADI, the partner organization in the Center on Innovations in Learning. Hired as a part-time newsletter editor, when she went full-time, she told Sam Redding (executive director of ADI) to make sure she didn't get bored, or she'd "be out of there." Fourteen years later, she is still not bored. According to Pam, working for ADI and the CIL has been a continuous learning adventure.

Pam is the author of a novel, widely distributed among her extensive family. It earned accolades from all but a few distant cousins who were just put out because they couldn't identify themselves as any of the novel's characters. Pam is an avid reader and knitter when she isn't involved with one of her three children (one married and two in college) or her four dogs (3 bassets and a St. Bernard who thinks he is a basset). Pam earned her B.S. in psychology and her M.A. in English.



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