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Dr. Brian Van Batavia is the Executive Director of Secondary Education for Liberty Public Schools in Liberty, MO. In that role, he works directly with secondary building leaders on the implementation of district initiatives that impact student learning. Brian has spent 26 years serving in public education, 25 of those years in the Kansas City metro area. He also spent 16 years in the classroom as a high school science teacher. Brian holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Baker University, an Educational Specialist from UMKC, and a Masters from Northwest Missouri University. Brian completed his undergraduate degree at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake Iowa. He is happily married to his wife Angela, and their family includes Kamryn, Marin and Louis. Brian enjoys fishing, sports, and spending time with his family.