



Ms. Donna Poolake was appointed the Preschool through Third Grade Supervisor of the Pittsgrove Township School District in October 2017. One of her primary focuses this year has been on the Norma Preschool Program, where she works directly with the new preschool teachers and the curriculum for three- and four-year old children.

Ms. Poolake is a lifelong resident of Pittsgrove Township, where she has worked on her family's farm, and raised her three sons. She has spent her entire career in the Pittsgrove Township School District, and continues to enjoy each day serving the staff and students.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Poolake taught Kindergarten at Norma Elementary School for 18 years. She then transferred to Olivet Elementary School, where she taught Basic Skills Instruction (BSI) in 1st and 2nd grades for three years. She continued teaching Basic Skills when the 1st and 2nd grades were moved to Elmer Elementary School. While at Elmer School, Ms. Poolake served as the Teacher-in-Charge for eight years.

Ms. Poolake graduated from Glassboro State College in 1989 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education (K-8). She earned her Master's degree in Reading Education, Reading Specialist Certification, and Supervisor Certification from Rowan University in 1993.