Cathy Bentley, C.P.A.
Director of Financial Reporting and Treasury

Cathy (Smart) Bentley has been with Union Public Schools since April 1999 where she currently serves as the Director of Financial Reporting and Treasury. She oversees staff in the areas of budget, treasury, fixed assets, audit, financial reporting and the AIS financial software/hardware systems. She is a leader of the district team that prepares the comprehensive annual financial report. The district has been awarded the GFOA Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting and the ASBO Certificate of Excellence for the past 21 years. She is a major part of the district team responsible for receiving the Award of Achievement from the Oklahoma State Department of Education for the highest standards in timely submission and accurate Financial Accounting/OCAS reporting.

Bentley received her Bachelors’ of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Langston University in 1992. She received her Certified Public Accountant certification in 1996. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants, Tulsa Society of Certified Public Accountants, Association of School Business Officials International, Oklahoma Association of School Business Officials and the Government Finance Officers Association.

Bentley recently got married and enjoys spending time with her husband traveling. Her two children were “Union lifers” and while they attended school, she was involved in spirit, softball, soccer, PTA and Indian Education. She is also guardian of her adult handicapped brother.