

## **Joyce Karon**

*Newly Appointed Member of the P-20 Council*

### **Experience:**

- Independent Consultant, Illinois and Colorado School and Public Libraries (Present)
- Affiliate Professor, Northern Illinois University (1999-2002)
- Coordinator of Library Media Services, Barrington Community Unit School District 220 (1962-2001)
- Forensic Director, Muscatine Unit School District (1960-1961)

### **Memberships and Affiliations:**

- Board member, Illinois State Board of Education (2003-2009)
- ISBE Liaison to Illinois Board of Higher Education (2006-2009)
- Literacy Committee member, Illinois State Library (2006-2009)
- Association for Supervision, Curriculum and Development
- American Library Association
- American Association of School Librarians
- Illinois Library Association
- Illinois School Library Association

### **Awards:**

- ED-RED Vision in Education Award (2009)
- Polestar Award for Outstanding Contribution to Illinois School Libraries

### **Education:**

- National Louis University, M.A. in Instructional Media and Library Science (1978)
- University of Iowa, B.A. in Speech and Drama (1960)

### **Personal Information:**

- Resides in Barrington with her husband. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.