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Dr. Cynthia R. Lane

Dr. Cynthia Lane is highly recognized for her leadership in the field of education. She has more than 36 years of professional experience, including 30 years in the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools.

Now retired, Dr. Lane serves as the Chair of the Kansas Governor's Council on Education, committed to a shared vision of education, opportunity, equity and innovation. In addition, she is the founder and CEO of Evolve Education Leadership Consulting.

Lane considers it a privilege to serve. She is passionate about empowering others through education. She continues to be involved and engaged within education community, cultivating partnerships between educators, business and civic leaders to improve the quality of life for all. Her attitude is that all things are possible when we come together to improve our futures.

Lane's past leadership positions spanned the realm of education, and include serving as Assistant Superintendent of Business and Instructional Support Services, Director of Special Education, principal, Director of the Parent and Professional Partnership Advocacy Coalition, and classroom teacher. In addition, she has served as an adjunct professor and has served as a guest lecturer for many local colleges and universities.

Dr. Lane has received numerous awards and recognitions, including Icons in Education, Ingram's 2018; Distinguished Service Award, Kansas School Superintendent's Association, 2017; Distinguished Kansans, Topeka Capitol-Journal, 2016; Kansas Superintendent of the Year, 2016; and Equity Award, AAUW, KCKCC, 2016. She currently represents Kansas on The Education Commission of the States and is a member of the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Lane received an Ed.D. from the University of Kansas and M.S. and B.S. Ed. from Pittsburg State University.

