

Luanne Barron's biography

Luanne Barron, M.Ed., is the 29th superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf. She graduated from Iowa School for the Deaf and received her B.A. degree from Gallaudet University. She went on to earn M.A. degrees in Deaf Education from Western Maryland College (currently known as McDaniel College), in Educational Administration with a building leadership endorsement from the University of Kansas, and Educational Administration with a district level endorsement from Emporia State University.

Ms. Barron's 32-year career in Deaf Education includes seven years as a high school classroom teacher at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf and Iowa School for the Deaf. For the past twenty-five years, she has held a variety of administrative positions at the Kansas School for the Deaf including high school principal, director of instruction, director of student services, assistant superintendent, and interim superintendent.

She served on the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) for two terms. Currently, she is on the board of the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD) and The Museum of Deaf History, Art and Culture (MDHAC). She has given numerous presentations statewide and at national workshops and conferences.

As superintendent, Ms. Barron is responsible for providing leadership, management, and coordination of all instructional and boarding programs from early childhood through post high school as well as statewide outreach.



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