

Cheryl Jackson served District 87 as a School Board member and President from 1997-2009. During her tenure, academic standards for all students were increased to be the highest in Central Illinois. Cheryl led the Board and District through very difficult economic times, and her leadership helped the District maintain its fiscal liability while maintaining academic standards. The District's fiscal health improved significantly, and the District began a \$35,000,000 capital improvement program under her leadership. Several District 87 schools were recognized nationally and at the state level during her tenure. Cheryl is a recipient of the Illinois State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel."