

## **Linda Poole**

Dr. Linda Poole, along with Lew Miller, is a partner in Educationally Speaking, LLC, a consulting firm dedicated to schools and districts experiencing difficulties in raising student achievement. With a combined eighty years of proven success in education in Delaware, the partners believe that low achievement is a symptom of unexamined, underlying problems. Using a diagnostic approach, the partners can prepare an Instructional Status Report at the school or district level that identifies and analyzes the issues contributing to underachievement. The Report will contain detailed recommendations for how to increase student achievement. The partners also offer services in: comprehensive professional development design; advice on district restructuring; assistance with both Consolidated and School Improvement Grant writing; professional development for instructional leaders; and, thought partnering with those responsible for raising student achievement.