

**Bio:**

Phyllis Wolfram Executive Director, Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education

Phyllis Wolfram is the Executive Director for MO-CASE and resides in Springfield, Missouri. She has worked in the field of education for 36 years. Phyllis' administrative experience spans 29 years in the field of special education administration at the local level. She has been a local special education director in three different districts ranging in size from a small rural district to the largest urban district in the state of Missouri. In addition, she has experience in the area of gifted education, Section 504, ELL and early childhood. Phyllis is currently the President of CASE. Prior to this position she served as the chair of the CASE Policy and Legislation committee for three years. She has also chaired the CASE Ad Hoc Committee on IDEA Reauthorization in 2010, and served as a member of the CASE Task Force, Design for the Future, 2005. In her home state of Missouri, Phyllis has served on the Governor's Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders and has served on various state level committees including Early Childhood Special Education, Electronic IEP Development, Missouri's RTI initiative, Transition from School to Work and the Elementary English Language Arts Advisory Committee. Phyllis has also served on the Board of Directors for the Council for Exceptional Children and the CEC IDEA Reauthorization Workgroup. She is currently the Chairman of the Board for Burrell Behavioral Health, the second largest mental health provider in Missouri.