

## **Biographical Sketch of Dr. Jane W. Urschel**

Dr. Jane W. Urschel has been in the trenches of school board leadership, serving on the Jefferson County School Board in Colorado, part of that time as Board President. She has been featured on ABC News, National Public Radio (NPR) and published in both the American School Board Journal and *Education Week*. Dr. Urschel was a policy analyst for the Education Commission of the States and conducted state education policy audits. Presently she serves as the Associate Executive Director of the Colorado Association of School Boards. In addition to working with boards of education, her duties include lobbying at both the state and Federal levels. Dr. Urschel received her Ph.D. from the University of Colorado at Denver in Educational Leadership and Policy Innovation.