

LUCY A. SLOAN

We, the Members of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, express our profound gratitude and heartfelt esteem to Lucy A. Sloan in commemoration of her years of service to the Board and her deep commitment to Illinois higher education.

Board Members have benefited from Lucy's voice of calm and reason throughout her tenure that has spanned nearly two decades. Her diverse experience and background, along with her varied interests have been valuable assets to the Board.

We applaud Lucy for her extraordinary record of service, both in her role as a Member of the Board of Higher Education and in numerous endeavors and voluntary activities. She has served as Vice Chair of the Board, as chair of the Board's budget committee, and as a member of the Committee on Affordability. In addition, Lucy has been an active participant in several vital Board initiatives, including development of the University of Lake County, the Illinois Century Network, the Diversified Faculty in Illinois Higher Education program, and the *Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success*.

We admire Lucy's longstanding commitment to education at all levels. A graduate of DePauw University, Lucy taught in first and second grades and assisted youngsters with special needs. She has served on the Herrin High School Advisory Committee and its committees on workforce and technology and on college preparation. In addition to her service on the Board of Higher Education, Lucy has been vice president of the John A. Logan College Foundation, and a member of the Southern Illinois University Chancellor's Council and the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute Board of Directors.

Lucy has been honored with a Certificate of Merit by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association for her advocacy for community colleges, and recognized by the SIU Diversity Department as a leader and mentor, and by the IBHE staff as the generous benefactor of the annual pizza luncheon.

Her good humor, her upbeat spirit, and her estimable sense of public service will be missed by her colleagues on the Board, who extend best wishes to Lucy A. Sloan in her future endeavors.

*The Illinois Board of Higher Education
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