

## **Susan D. Russell**

Sue Russell is currently President of Child Care Services Association (CCSA), a nonprofit agency committed to promoting affordable, accessible, high quality child care. CCSA works locally, statewide and nationally, providing services, conducting research and engaging in advocacy in the furtherance of its mission.

Sue has over thirty-five years of experience in the child care profession, having previously worked as a child care teacher and director, a county child care coordinator and a policy consultant for the N.C. Division of Child Development. She holds a master's degree in Child Care Administration, has written a number of articles in the child care field, and has provided numerous hours of training and technical assistance to child care providers both in North Carolina and nationally.

Sue developed both the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGES® Projects, initiatives that have been successful in increasing the education, compensation and retention of participants. T.E.A.C.H. is now licensed and operating in twenty states. Sue currently serves on various statewide and national boards and committees, and is the current President of the Governing Board of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

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