

# **DeeAnn Aull**

## **Executive Director**

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DeeAnn Aull became MNEA Executive Director Aug. 1, 2016. Aull joined MNEA in 2000 as teaching and learning director and then served as assistant executive director, managing government relations, communications, and education services for 10 years.

Aull's 45-year career in education began as a kindergarten teacher in the Morgan County R-II School District. A move to Kentucky brought her into the field of gifted education, where she coordinated and taught a gifted and talented program that earned statewide recognition. That program's success led her to a position as computer and technology coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Education.

While working for the Kentucky Department of Education, Aull attracted the attention of executives at IBM, where she developed software concepts, educator-training modules, and marketing plans for IBM's PC launch into the education marketplace.

Aull returned to Missouri in 1986 and began working on behalf of her fellow educators in professional education associations. Throughout her 14 years with the Missouri State Teachers Association, she served as the professional development director, Kansas City area field service coordinator, legislative director, and associate executive director of public affairs.

During her career with MNEA, Aull has worked with countless coalitions to protect and advance pro-education efforts in Missouri. She is widely respected as a formidable and effective advocate and says she is honored to have the opportunity to lead MNEA.