



### **Linda Zankowsky Ed.D**

Linda has worked to improve the educational opportunities for children in Delaware for over 30 years first as a teacher and principal in several Delaware public schools and currently as the Director of the University of Delaware Montessori Teacher Residency. Linda is the former head of school of Wilmington Montessori School where she spent 12 years learning about Montessori education both in her role as a school leader and as a parent of two Montessori children. She is certified in Montessori school leadership by the Center for Montessori Teacher Education in New York, a member of the American Montessori Society, the Montessori Teachers Association of Delaware. In addition to Montessori education, her professional focus is around the teaching of reading and writing in child-centered classrooms. Linda is the founding chair of the Board for Sussex Montessori School, a Montessori Works project located in Seaford Delaware. She is an advocate for ideal learning environments for all Delaware children birth to age 12.