

## **DR. SUSAN TAVE ZELMAN**

### **PRESIDENT, ZELMAN EDUCATION CONSULTING GROUP**

Dr Susan Tave Zelman is currently the president of the Zelman Education Consulting Group. Dr. Zelman recently served as senior vice president for education and children's programming at the Corporation for Public Broadcasting where she developed policies and programs to integrate public service media into a national reform education agenda.

Prior to this position, she was the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Ohio for ten years. During her tenure the state of Ohio went from 29<sup>th</sup> among states to fifth in the 2009 Education Week Quality Counts Report. National and state results showed that under her leadership average student test scores on state tests increased and that high school students outperformed national SAT and ACT averages. The Goldman Sachs Foundation named Ohio a winner of its Prize for Excellence in International Education citing its innovative programs that prepared Ohio students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century global market place. She began her career as a high school teacher and held executive posts at the Missouri and Massachusetts Departments of Education and chaired the Department of Education at Emmanuel College in Boston. She held research appointments at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and Columbia Teachers College. She is the recipient of three honorary degrees and numerous award and grants. Gannett Newspaper named Dr. Zelman as one of the most powerful and influential women in Ohio state government. She holds a PhD in education from the University of Michigan.