



## **Karen M. Dyer, Ph.D.**

Karen, consultant, was formerly the Director of the Education and Nonprofit Sector for the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL). Having served in this capacity for seventeen (17) years, she was responsible for leading the work that insured CCL's portfolio of programs, products, and resources were made available to social sector leaders (e.g., nonprofit, higher education, and pre-K-12) - enterprise wide. As a member of CCL's Management Team, Karen contributed to being both the internal and external liaison involving CCL's work in the social sector. Karen was a facilitator of the Women's Leadership Program and as an Honorary Senior Faculty she continues to provide support to CCL in an adjunct trainer role.

Prior to this position Karen was the Executive Director of the Chicago Academy for School Leadership, a position to which she was recruited. In this role, she was tasked with building a leadership academy that provided rigorous, results-based professional development for educational leaders in Chicago.

Previous to this, Karen served as the Executive Director of the Bay Area and North Bay School Leadership Centers, both part of the California School Leadership Academy.

She supervised the delivery of instructional leadership programs to school site and district leaders, key teacher leaders, and school teams throughout five San Francisco Bay Area and seven Northern California counties. In addition, she acted as a coach/facilitator of individual educators, school and district teams, and parent and community groups focusing on student success.

Karen has been a school district administrator, school principal, reading/language arts specialist, teacher of regular and gifted education at both elementary and middle grades, and an adjunct professor at California State University, Hayward and Nova University.

Karen has made presentations at numerous conferences representing national and international organizations as well as having done consultation work with corporate clients, nonprofit organizations/NGOs, and school districts throughout the United States, Singapore, and India. She is the co - author of the book, *The Intuitive Principal* and author of several articles and modules on leadership. She serves on several nonprofit boards.

Karen holds a Bachelors degree from the University of California, Berkeley, a Masters of Education degree from Holy Names University in Oakland, California, and a Doctorate in Education Administration from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.