Kathy Kieffer brings over forty (40) years of experience in the field of special education to the NYCASE Board. She has spent twenty (20) years as a special education teacher in both inclusive and self-contained classroom settings across all grade levels. She has also served as a district special education director in both an urban and suburban school district. Though now retired, Kathy continues to work for Washington - Saratoga -Warren - Hamilton and Essex BOCES as a Therapeutic Crisis Intervention trainer for all BOCES staff. She has held this level of trainer certification for the past nineteen (19) years. In addition, Kathy continues to support other local school districts in an administrative role on an interim basis as needs arise. Kathy currently holds the position as Treasurer of NYCASE.