

Nancy A. Doorey

Nancy Doorey is founder and president of Nancy Doorey Educational Consulting. She worked with Dr. Pat Forgione in launching the K–12 Center at ETS in the summer of 2009, and serves as the Director of Programs. She has roots as a classroom teacher and has spent the past 17 years in educational policy and reform at the state and local levels.

In her current role as Director of Programs, Doorey is responsible for implementation of a strategic work plan that allows the K–12 Center to:

- anticipate critical measurement issues that are at the heart of the current education reform agenda
- organize the best thinking on these topics to provide timely and useful guidance to state and large district policymakers and assessment professionals
- engage national and state constituents in order to provoke their thinking in a positive and constructive manner

Doorey has been deeply involved in educational reform, serving as a member of the Delaware State Board of Education in the 1990s during development of the state's standards-based reform agenda, and subsequently as a local school board member to support implementation through to the school and classroom levels. She served on the Delaware Vision 2015 Steering Committee, a broad-based group that studied best practices internationally and developed a blueprint for transformational change of the P-20 education system. That plan served as the foundation for the state's successful Race to the Top application. In 2007–2008, she served as the co-chair of the education transition team of Delaware's Governor Markell.

Doorey also has done consulting work nationally in the areas of teacher quality, leadership, data systems and assessment. She has provided support and development assistance to local and state school boards, urban school districts and educational organizations. Her prior classroom experience spans elementary through graduate levels, as well as urban, suburban and rural schools.

Doorey holds a bachelor's degree in geology from The Colorado College (1976), a Master of Arts in Teaching in elementary education from Simmons College (1978), a Certificate of Advanced Studies in computer science from Harvard University Extension (1985), and is a doctoral candidate in educational leadership at Teachers College, Columbia University. She resides in Wilmington, Delaware with her family.