



### **Dennis Drew**

Dennis Drew serves as one of the educator appointees of the S.C. Education Oversight Committee (E.O.C.). Established by the Education Accountability Act of 1998, the EOC is an independent, non-partisan; 18-member legislative committee made up of educators, business persons, and elected officials who serve by virtue of their elected position or by appointment of the legislature or governor. It bears responsibilities for the development and improvement of SC's educational accountability system and for making recommendations to ensure the continuous improvement of schools. Dennis was president of The Sunshine House, a childcare program providing early care and education programs in locations throughout South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. He recently served as the Governor's advisor on early childhood education. A former public school teacher, Dennis founded The Sunshine House in 1975. He served with the Joint Task Force for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, specializing in logistics for the 4th Marine Division in New Orleans, La. He received a bachelor's degree in education from Illinois University and a master's degree in media and instructional development from East Carolina University. He serves a board member and is a past president and board chairman of the South Carolina Child Care Association. He also is a board member of the National Child Care Association, vice president of the South Carolina Governor's Advisory Board on Child Day Care Regulations, and a member of the Charleston Southern University Board of Visitors. He has served as president of the Emerald Sertoma Club in Greenwood and was District Sertoman of the Year for 1984-1985 and 1985-1986.