



Bio - A native Southeast Missourian, Peggy Cochran (B.S. Ed; MAT; IBB Harvard Project) taught speech, drama and English for 21 years. She currently lives with her husband at the Lake of the Ozarks in Rocky Mount, MO.

Peggy was the first woman to be Executive Director of the now 35,000 member Missouri National Education Association and the first Missouri teacher to hold that position. She has just resigned from that position the second time, making a total of 45 years in education in Missouri.

Peggy served six years on the Board of Trustees for Jefferson Community College--the last two years of her tenure she served as president of the board. Peggy has been honored with the Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition's Lifetime Achievement Award and recognized as one of the top 10 women at Lake of the Ozarks. Peggy is currently the scholarship chair of the Heart of the Ozarks Business Women of Missouri at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was named Lion of the Year by the Rocky Mount Lions Club in June, 2014 for her work in helping build a community park in the area, and her scholarship program for the Rocky Mount Amvets received statewide recognition this past year.