

## **Dr. Joanne Carter, Executive Director of RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund**

Joanne has served as Executive Director of RESULTS Educational Fund (REF) since 2008, working with key Administration and Congressional allies, partner organizations, and technical agencies orchestrating U.S. and international campaigns to tackle major diseases of poverty, increase access to education, expand economic opportunity for the poorest, and reform World Bank and International Monetary Fund policies.

Under her leadership, RESULTS/REF has grown as a movement of passionate, committed everyday people with chapters and grassroots volunteers in every state in the US. In that time, RESULTS was instrumental in passing the Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act in 2017, the creation and expansion of the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund, expansion of global TB funding, legislation to ensure that at least half of microenterprise development resources are devoted to those living on less than \$1 a day, an initiative to support countries to eliminate school fees for public primary school, and provisions that require U.S. representatives to the World Bank and IMF to oppose user fees for primary health and education.

As a founding Project Lead for ACTION, Joanne has helped build a global health advocacy partnership across ten countries on five continents and guide its efforts to help mobilize billions of dollars of financial resources and improved policies to end diseases of poverty and ensure equitable access to health.

Among other boards of director roles, Joanne is Vice Chair of the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board, a partnership of more than 1000 organizations around the world. Joanne also serves on the boards of Nutrition International and the Global Campaign for Education-U.S., as well as on the Interim Executive Committee for the Platform for Economic Inclusion at the World Bank. She has also served as Board Member to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria representing Developed Country NGOs, as well as an original civil society representative on the Investors Group of the Global Financing Facility in support of Every Woman, Every Child. Joanne holds a DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) degree from Cornell University and was a practicing veterinarian prior to joining RESULTS as Legislative Director in 1992.