

## Dr. Pam Deering's Biography for Congressional Impact Aid Testimony 4-29-15

Dr. Pam Deering currently serves as the Superintendent of the Midwest City-Del City School District, Midwest City, Oklahoma, home of Tinker Air Force Base. She is also the Governor-appointed Oklahoma Commissioner to the Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunity for Military Children since 2009. Additionally, Dr. Deering is the current President of the National Council for Impacted Schools (NCIS), founded as an organization for fair and equitable Impact Aid Funding.

Her educational background includes a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education and a Doctorate in Education Administration from the University of Oklahoma. She holds numerous Education certifications.

Most recently, Dr. Deering is a recipient of the 2015 State Superintendent's Arts in Excellence Award, 2014 Oklahoma Association of School Administrators, District 7 Superintendent of the Year, 2013 East Central University Educator's Hall of Fame and Midwest City Rotary Club Vocational Award.

Dr. Deering's career began as a special education teacher. She then worked as a Special Education administrator and Assistant State Superintendent of Finance in the State Department of Education. From the State Department of Education, she became a Director of Budget, Assistant Superintendent for Fiscal Services, and Deputy Superintendent. She has worked in Oklahoma City Schools and Moore Schools. She is currently in Mid-Del Schools and has been there for 20 years.

She is a member of numerous professional education associations and serves as a Board Member on the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators, Oklahoma Association Serving Impacted Schools (OASI), and United Suburban Schools Association. Dr. Deering has served as an adjunct professor teaching school finance and administrative courses for Doctorate and Master's Degree Programs.

She is married to Major General (Retired) Myles Deering, former Adjutant General for the State of Oklahoma and now, serving as the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs and Executive Director of Veteran's Affairs for the State. They have one son, daughter-in-law, and three-year old granddaughter, Addy. Their interests include family activities and travel. Pam enjoys riding hunter/jumper horses and is helping her granddaughter learn to ride her pony as well.