

District 87
Inducted 2012



Becky Acklin

Betty Acklin was one of the early teachers trained in Special Education and was a founding member of the organization for coordinators of special education in Illinois. Betty served students in District 87 as a teacher, Assistant Director and Director of Special Education, Title I teacher and coordinator, and principal of Lincoln Elementary. Betty was the first principal of the Sarah Raymond Early Childhood Education Center. She always exemplified a high degree of competence and professionalism. After retirement, Betty continued to serve as a volunteer and established an after-school mentoring program at Irving School. Betty was a 2000 YWCA Women of Distinction nominee.