

# Keynote Speakers

## Kay Douglas



**Texas Association of School Boards  
Senior Consultant**

**WHEN:** Thursday 9:15

**WHERE** Ballroom

Kay Douglas, Esq., is known nationally as a board whisperer. This means she has an uncanny ability to see into challenges and address them with velvet gloves. Kay, a former local school board member for 16 years, brings a wealth of experience and tenacity, as someone who grew up on the West Side of Chicago and worked her way through college in New York. She moved to Texas to study Criminal Justice and wound up interviewing almost 200 inmates on Death Row in Texas as a law student. Somehow, Kay found herself working as a prosecuting attorney and later a trainer of other prosecutors across the country. Those intense experiences and more, molded Kay into a powerful voice for educational equity and improving experiences, opportunities, and outcomes for students.