

## **George Viebranz**

George Viebranz has served since 2004 as Executive Director of the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Science Education in 1973 from Kent State University. He received his Master of Education degree from Kent State in 1982, with a focus on Gifted Education/Special Education.

Viebranz has served as a junior high school and high school science teacher and mathematics teacher. He was instrumental in designing and delivering district-wide mathematics and science education services for gifted elementary, middle school and high school students. He served for more than half of his professional career as the director of mathematics, science, technology and library/media services in a large suburban Cleveland public school district. In 2001, George was selected to chair the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Educational Materials Committee, and worked with NCTM staff for 3 years to oversee that organization's professional development publications. He has also contributed to NCTM as a writer, reviewer and journal referee. He has been a mathematics education faculty member and visiting instructor at several Ohio colleges and universities, and has served as a workshop instructor and member of the mathematics and science "experts' panel" for the Michigan State University PROM/SE NSF project.

George is spending the 2008-2009 academic year participating as an Educational Policy Leadership Fellow, through the Institute for Educational Leadership, in Washington, D.C., and is currently contemplating the pursuit of a doctorate within the education policy arena.