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- › Executive coaching & leadership development
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Sue A. Gendron's passion is working with school systems to move to a learner-centered system of standards-based education. Her career in education spans service as a kindergarten teacher, primary school principal, high school principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent of schools in Windham, Maine. She served as Commissioner of Education for the state of Maine from 2003 until 2010 before assuming the role of Policy Coordinator for the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium. Sue joined the International Center for Leadership in Education as Senior Fellow and most recently assumed the position as President, where she leads a team of forward-thinking and innovative education leaders in developing and implementing the tools, resources, and relationships necessary to advance our nation's education agenda.

Sue was a member of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) Board from 2006–2010 and served as its President from 2009–2010. She held several leadership positions with CCSSO, including board liaison for the Education Information Management Advisory Consortium (EIMAC) and member of the Presidential Transition Task Force. She also served as Chair of the Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands (REL-NEI) Board and trustee of the University of Maine system.

Sue has received many honors, including the Maine School Superintendents' Distinguished Educator Award, 2001; the Maine Superintendent of the Year Award, 2002; the Maine Education Association—Friend of Education Award, 2005; the University of Southern Maine Distinguished Alumni Award, 2006; the State Education Technology Directors Association—Pushing the Envelope Award, 2008; and the Jobs for America's Graduates—National Education Leadership Award, 2009