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An Interview with Dr. Kay Pangle

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**Biographical Information Overview of Interview:** Dr. Kay Pangle was born in Springfield, Illinois. She taught in Roxanna and Bourbonnais, Illinois and earned her B.S. from Southern Illinois University, MA from Governors State University, and her PHD from Illinois State University. In 1988 she became Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools for Kankakee County. In 1994 she became regional superintendent, with Iroquois County becoming part of the region that year. One of the duties of Regional Superintendent includes school district reorganization. Dr. Pangle has been involved in deactivations, detachments/annexations, dissolution/annexation, and unit district consolidation, all being different methods of reorganization. One of Dr. Pangle's districts, Kankakee #111, is a special Charter District which has different regulations related to this topic. Dr. Pangle outlines those differences as well as explaining the reorganizations of Sheldon, Milford, and Crescent City.

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