

RETIREMENT OF MEGAN TSCHANNEN-MORAN
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Professor Megan Tschannen-Moran is a well-known and well-regarded scholar of educational leadership who has served the university and the School of Education with distinction for 24 years, having joined the William and Mary faculty in 2000. During that time, she published three books, and 66 peer-reviewed scholarly journal articles and book chapters. She has presented her work at international, national, and state conferences, including over 50 presentations at scholarly conferences and 135 invited keynotes, talks, and workshops in 22 states and 15 countries. Professor Tschannen-Moran's scholarly agenda has primarily centered on the dynamics and importance of trust in educational settings, coaching the collective self-efficacy of teachers and educational leaders, and vibrant school climates. Professor Tschannen-Moran's scholarly writing is recognized around the globe, having been cited nearly 50,000 times. The quality of her scholarship was recognized with The American Educational Research Association Division A Award for Excellence in Research in 2015. In a bibliometric review of research on educational administration, she was identified as one of the most cited researchers in the field from 1960 to 2018 (Hallinger & Kovačević, 2019). On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the *Journal of Educational Administration*, the oldest and one of the most prestigious journals in her field, Professor Tschannen-Moran was celebrated for having published both the topmost-cited article in the journal's history, as well as the fourth most-cited article. Her articles have been recognized for their quality by *Teaching and Teacher Education*, *the International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching in Education*, and the *Journal of Educational Administration*.

A passionate teacher, Professor Tschannen-Moran taught both Ph.D. and Ed.D. doctoral-level courses in educational leadership, as well as masters courses in the educational leadership preparation program consistently earning very strong teaching evaluations. She chaired over fifty doctoral dissertations, co-chaired three, and served as a committee member of a great many others. In recognition of her contributions, Professor Tschannen-Moran was awarded the Thomas Ashley Graves, Jr. Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching in 2013 and The Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence in 2015. She was also honored as the Wakefield Distinguished Associate Professor from 2007 to 2010.

Throughout her career, Professor Tschannen-Moran has been heavily engaged in service to the profession and to the university. Nationally, she served on the executive committee of the University Council for Educational Administration. She also served as secretary of Division A of the American Educational Research Association. At William & Mary, Professor Tschannen-Moran served on several major university-wide committees, including the Faculty Assembly's Executive Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, and Academic Affairs Committee, and several others. In addition, Professor Tschannen-Moran facilitated visioning and planning processes for the Professional and Professional Faculty Assembly and Swem Library.

Professor Tschannen-Moran's dedicated engagement has also extended to the School of Education. At one point or another, she has served on all of the School of Education standing committees, including the Faculty Executive Committee, the Faculty Affairs Committee, the Academic Affairs Committee, the Faculty Evaluation Committee, and the Diversity Committee as well as serving on seven search committees. She led the Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership Department as Area Coordinator from 2006 to 2010. In addition, Professor Tschannen-Moran served on several ad hoc task forces, including chairing a task force to increase the rigor of the research preparation of doctoral students in the School of Education, and as co-chair of a task force to clarify and standardize the promotion and tenure expectations within the School.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the William & Mary Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Megan Tschannen-Moran; expresses its appreciation for her many contributions to William & Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for her twenty-four years of service, a change in status from Professor of Educational Leadership to Professor of Educational Leadership, Emerita.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same delivered to Professor Tschannen-Moran with best wishes from a grateful Board for her years of dedicated service to William & Mary.