

## **MIEHR CEDC CAB MEMBER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

### **JoAnn Burbridge**

Jo Ann Jones-Burbridge, the vice-president of Sunnyside Community Redevelopment Organization, was raised and educated in Sunnyside. After graduation from Worthing High School, Mrs. Jones-Burbridge pursued an education at Dillard University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in sociology. She concluded her studies, graduating from Texas Southern University with a Master of Arts in guidance and counseling. Her professional career spans more than 40 years as an administrator in the field of juvenile justice working at the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department and the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center at Prairie View A& M University. Jo Ann has served on multiple committees in her community in Houston, including the Criminal Justice Committee for the Mayor Sylvester Turner Transition Team in 2016, the Human Resources Committee for the Sheriff Ed Gonzalez Transition Team in 2017, Texas Organizing Project's Right2Justice and the Sunnyside Neighborhood Planning Committee. She serves as a trustee for the American Leadership Forum. Mrs. Jones-Burbridge has been motivated to assist the Sunnyside community as an advocate in memory of her parents' dedication to the residents of Sunnyside.