



## *Dr. Catherine R. Eden*

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Catherine Eden, Ph.D was appointed Director of the Bob Ramsey Executive Education Program at Arizona State University College of Public Programs in February 2006. The Ramsey Executive Education Program provides innovative professional development programs that build the capacity of people and organizations that serve the public. Ramsey Executive Education Program is part of the School of Public Affairs within the College of Public Programs at Arizona State University.

Before assuming this position, Cathy served as Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services from May 2000-2005. The Arizona Department of Health Services is one of the largest departments in Arizona State Government with a budget of more than 2 billion dollars and more than 1,800 employees. The Department oversees a wide array of programs and services to protect and ensure the health of the state's diverse population.

Cathy also served as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives from 1990 to 1994, serving on the House Appropriation, Health, Judiciary, Insurance and Banking Committees. From 1988 to 1991, Cathy was director of Department of Administration and chaired the Governor's Cabinet.

From 1983 to 1988, she was county manager of Coconino County, the second largest geographic land mass county in the United States. She was instrumental in establishing the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System known as AHCCCS.

Cathy has a B.S. in political science from ASU, an M.S. in sociology/public administration from the University of Northern Arizona and a Ph.D. in organization and management from Capella University, Minneapolis. She holds a certificate from the John F. Kennedy Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard.

In the Community, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Dougherty Foundation, City of Phoenix Health Care Benefits Trust Board, The Supreme Court Judicial Review Board, and the National Public Policy Board for MERCK.