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Susan Marks is a former high school English teacher and licensed school administrator with more than 20 years of experience in the education field. In addition to teaching students and mentoring student teachers, she researched and wrote a synthesis on urban high school reform for North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, secured corporate and nonprofit partnerships for CPS schools and students through the Department of External Resources, and advised principals in Pilsen and Austin North Lawndale on School Improvement planning, budget, and scheduling. She also advised many charter school principals and administrators on their grant applications for appropriate use of federal funding and approved their Program Designs for CPS's Department of Grants Administration. She holds a business degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana and a Master's Degree in Education from Northwestern University. She is currently pursuing a reading endorsement at National Louis University.