



SYLVIA P. WHITMER of WEST BLOOMFIELD
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

Dr. Whitmer received her undergraduate degree and a post-graduate degree as an education specialist from Wayne State University. She holds a masters degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a doctorate (PhD) from Michigan State University. During her professional career in education, Dr. Whitmer has been a high school teacher, an elementary school principal and, from 1990 until her retirement in 2005, the Executive Director of Instruction, K-12, for the Birmingham Public Schools. Dr. Whitmer was an elected member of the Birmingham Board of Education from 1975 to 1987, serving three times as its president. In addition to her service as a Board member of the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council, Dr. Whitmer is involved in the Birmingham Optimist Organization, the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University

Women. Dr. Whitmer was appointed by the Supreme Court to a three-year term on the Attorney Discipline Board commencing October 1, 2009.