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Deb Miller is Director of the KU Public Management Center. The PMC offers training and consultation services for public sector organizations. Previously, Ms. Miller served as a Member of the Surface Transportation Board. The STB is an economic regulatory agency. Ms. Miller also served as a Senior Consultant with Cambridge Systematics, Inc., a firm specializing in transportation planning and policy, primarily for public-sector clients. From 2003 to 2011 Ms. Miller was the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Transportation (Kansas DOT), a term of office marked by her distinguished service for three successive Governors of Kansas. She has the distinction of being the longest-serving Secretary of Transportation in Kansas history. Ms. Miller also worked for HNTB and as the Director of the Kansas DOT's Division of Planning and Development. Ms. Miller has been active with the Transportation Research Board (TRB), as a member of TRB's Executive Committee for five years, including a year as Chair. She also has been active with the American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials, where she served for nine years as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Planning. She also served on the Eno Foundation's Board of Advisors.