



Mary Schrag

Mary Hass Schrag, P.T., O.C.S. is the founder and longtime leader of Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic, establishing the first locally owned private physical therapy practice in both West Plains and Mountain Grove, Missouri. She served as Owner and CEO from 1990 through June 2025 and continues as Chairman of the Board. Earlier in her

career, Mary was Director of Physical Therapy at Ozarks Medical Center, where she built and expanded a comprehensive rural hospital therapy department, developed home health services, and established contracts to serve multiple nursing homes and community facilities. Her leadership helped shape access to high-quality rehabilitation services across the region.

Mary has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to education and public service throughout Missouri. She currently serves on the Missouri State Board of Education and is President of the Board as of 2025, also chairing the Legislative Priorities Committee, where she played a key role in passing increased teacher pay in 2024. Her extensive service includes the Missouri State University Board of Governors, where she held leadership roles as Chair and Vice Chair, participated in presidential search committees, and led successful fundraising initiatives exceeding \$300,000. She also serves as a Trustee of the Missouri State University Foundation and was selected as Commencement Speaker for Drury University in December 2025.

In addition to her professional and educational leadership, Mary has devoted decades to community, healthcare, and philanthropic service. Her roles span organizations such as the Board of Healing Arts Physical Therapy Advisory Commission, Missouri/Kansas Make-A-Wish Foundation, American Cancer Society, CASA, Workforce Investment Board, and Southern Ozarks Alliance for Rural Development, where she continues to lead wellness initiatives for rural high school students. She has served on numerous boards, participated in international medical mission trips, and contributed nationally to physical therapy research and education. Mary's career reflects a lifelong dedication to improving health, education, and opportunity for individuals and communities across Missouri and beyond.

