

## **RISE Delaware™ Update: Karen Peterson Appointed to the SEBC!**

### **RISE Delaware NEWS - KAREN PETERSON APPOINTED TO THE SEBC!!**

RISE Delaware is happy to announce that retired State Senator Karen Peterson has been appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate to serve as a member of the SEBC.

Sen. Peterson was a plaintiff in our lawsuit against the State and is a RISE board member. She worked tirelessly with Lisa Diller and Mary Graham during the two years it took to secure our healthcare benefits.

She has received numerous awards for her forty-two years of state service -- twenty-eight years with the Department of Labor (retiring as Director of the Division of Industrial Affairs) and fourteen years as state senator. In addition, she served eight years as President of New Castle County Council. Upon her retirement, she was awarded the "Order of the First State," Delaware's highest civilian award given for "outstanding efforts, knowledge, integrity, prudence, and ability." She was inducted into the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame in 1997.

We know that Karen will act on the SEBC as a great protector of retired employees' health benefits.

Thank you, Karen!

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