

## **Chair Marissa Joy Mims**

Committee Chair Marissa Joy Mims received a bachelor's degree in political science from Syracuse University. She is pursuing a second career in teaching after working in nonprofit management. She is currently an eighth-grade science teacher in the Syracuse City School District. Marissa was elected to the Fayetteville-Manlius Board of Education in 2009. She is the current board vice-president, previously serving as president from 2011-2015. Ms. Mims serves on New York State School Boards Association Resolution Committee. She is the 2017-2018 Vice-President of the Caucus of Black School Board Members, previously serving as the Area 4 Director. Ms. Mims serves on the board of directors for Fayetteville-Manlius A Better Chance and Focus Greater Syracuse. She is vice-president of public relations for the Manlius Lions Club, and serves on the organization's steering committee and serves as communications chair for the East Area Support Network. Ms. Mims is a Class of 2008 member of Leadership Greater Syracuse.