



## 2019 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD WINNER

### DR. ANNE LINERS BRETT

Dr. Anne Liners Brett graduated from Watertown High School in 1968. She attributes the success throughout her career to the leadership opportunities at WHS and the skills acquired through Forensics. In addition to extracurricular leadership opportunities at WHS, Anne was the first female Junior Achievement President in Wisconsin. As an extemporaneous speaker competing in Forensics meets while at WHS, she developed the confidence and public speaking skills that have been the foundation of her career.

Additional academic degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1972) from the College of Saint Teresa in Winona, MN; Master of Science in Educational Psychology (1974) from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM); Master of Science in Nursing Administration from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh (1992) and PhD in Nursing from UWM (1996).

Educating the next generation of health care providers has been the focus of Dr. Brett's career. She has taught across the higher education continuum from associate degree to doctoral degree programs. Anne retired from full time academia in 2013. She currently is a consultant facilitating new programing, accreditation and organizational improvement in higher education. Dr. Brett speaks across the country and has numerous publications in professional literatures.

Community service has also been a significant part of Anne's life including the Hustisford Board of Education (16 years), Richfield Board of Education, Springfield (MO) Board of Education Foundation, Rotary Club, Hustisford HS Forensics Coach, teaching religious education classes at her church and numerous non-profit boards.

Anne and her husband Duane have four grown children and 7 wonderful grandchildren.