



Board Member: Dr. Leonora Ketyer
XPRIZE Team Member Title/ Role: Learning Objects (courseware) and
Technologies Selection
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Team Member Bio:

Dr. Ketyer is a long term Board Member of StarShine Academy, sharing the vision and educational philosophy embodied at StarShine. She is passionate about education and the opportunity to realize her dream of bringing the StarShine philosophy and success to the world. Her extensive experience in the field of education ranges from preschool to post-graduate work. She has served in various posts including teacher, principal, superintendent of schools and as a university professor of teacher education at Brooklyn College, Rutgers University, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and Mesa Community College. She has been the head of three private schools, a curriculum director, a corporate director of education for an international company developing courseware for 7800 associates, a visiting professor for strategic planning at New England College, a VP of Business Development for an early childhood education national company, and a Solutions Team Consultant for the ADE. She has had her own consulting practice building schools in New York City, Palm Beach, FL and Arizona.

Dr. Ketyer received her Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages, a Master's Degree in Russian Area Studies and a sixth year degree in English Language Arts from Brooklyn College and her Doctorate in Education and Business from Rutgers University, and she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Her numerous awards include – lifetime membership in PTA, Montessori Teachers Association, Fellow in the Sloan Kettering IDEA, Advisor of the Year at New England College, Outstanding Professor of the Year at FAU, and Presidential Recognition for distinguished community service from Rotary International.

Dr. Ketyer's experience as a senior consultant for technology applications includes – an automated special education SIS system called Tienet for Maximus; monitoring Education Theory into Practice (ETIP) for the Arizona Department of Education; the Navajo Technology Education Consortium; a curriculum for a comprehensive AOI web-based education software system for E2020. As Director of Education Relations, Dr. Ketyer led the Cox Education Network Team's implementation of the Electronic Desktop to every school in AZ with KPMG, Learning Station, Ensynch and ASU's ASSET for CDT (Commerce Through Digital Technology).