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Karen Hopkins is the Executive Director of The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. In this role Karen oversees early intervention and statewide educational programming for children who are Deaf or hard of hearing birth to age 22. throughout the state of Maine. She brings over 30 years of experience as a collaborative teacher of the deaf, special educator, early interventionist and educational administrator to her organization. She serves on the Hands & Voices HQ Board of Directors, the Maine Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Board, The Percival Baxter Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children Board, was a founding member of Maine's Hands & Voices chapter. Karen has educational degrees from Gallaudet University, University of Maine and is a doctoral candidate at the University of New England. Karen believes in empowering parents and the critical importance of parent to parent support and involvement of Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in early intervention systems.