

Janet Stemmer – School Owner/Administrator Commissioner At Large

Jan is an animal lover who just happens to be in her happy place while in the cosmetology classroom.

Jan began her cosmetology career, as a cosmetology student, in 1965, after dropping out of her freshman year of college. Before her 21st birthday, she completed both cosmetology and the instructors program at the Don Roberts Beauty Schools, obtaining both her Indiana and Illinois licenses.

She is passionate about quality education and continues to find her comfort in the classroom. With support and encouragement from Mr. Roberts and their staff, she has moved, opened, and managed five schools. In 1978 she bought her first school from Mr. Roberts and a second two years later. As a school owner she developed a successful vocational program, which is now 46 years young. Jan has encouraged qualified professionals to open their own schools and has mentored new school owners thru the regulatory and administrative process. She supported the independent licensing of esthetics and nail technician in Indiana, has assisted in the writing of the state exams and administers CE education for license renewal in the State of Illinois.

In her free time, Jan Teaches the Teachers, is CEO of the Don Roberts Spa School, Schererville, Indiana and Secretary/Treasurer/Educational Director of the Don Roberts Beauty School, Valparaiso, Indiana. She is a licensed electrologist, Reiki Master and permanent makeup artist. She hopes to soon obtain her Barbers License.

Over the years she has seen NACCAS in its infancy, experienced its growth, had the opportunity to serve as an onsite evaluator and is currently administers numerous TIV programs. She is active in the school daily and when cannot be found, is most certainly in the classroom with the students.