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Sue Fothergill is Executive Director of educationRISING and Coordinator of the Baltimore City Student Attendance Work Group. Sue has over a decade of experience in organizing, advocacy, policy analysis, and project support. Since December of 2008 Ms. Fothergill has served as the staff facilitator of the Student Attendance Work Group on behalf of the ACLU of Maryland. This responsibility includes organizing the monthly topical meetings, investigating policies and practices of state and city agencies that may impact attendance and coordinating the data planning to support the charge of the Work Group. Prior to co-founding educationRISING, Mrs. Fothergill served as an Education Advocate for the ACLU of Maryland and worked to analyze local, state and federal education policy and legislation, then helped to link the analysis back to the communities affected. Mrs. Fothergill has also been Program Manager for Save Our Streams, overseeing Baltimore County and City's environmental action and awareness citizen campaigns. At Save Our Streams Mrs. Fothergill was responsible for coalition building, watershed organization support, creating and conducting environmental education programs along with staff, budget and volunteer management. Mrs. Fothergill Co-founded and serves as Vice President of City Neighbors Charter School and as Chair as CNCS's Advocacy Committee.