

**From the Association of 1890 Research Directors:**

Dr. Carolyn Brooks, Executive Director, Association of 1890 Research Directors

- Carolyn has provided exemplary leadership and trusted advocacy beginning as a Dean and Director and currently as the Executive Director of the Association of 1890 Research Directors (ARD). She served as chair of ARD, was the elected 1890 Representative to serve on the first Policy Board of Directors, member of the Design and Implementation Team for FSLI, Board Chair of LEAD 21, CREATE21 Task Force member; member of the Committee on Opportunities in Agriculture-NRC of the National Academies of Sciences, and served on boards/councils of the NE Regional Aquaculture and the Rural Development Centers. She has served on numerous task forces and committees representing women and minorities in agriculture and as evaluator for university, national, international and federal programs.