

Lois Carson is State President of OAPSE. She was re-elected to that post in 2021. She is the former State Vice President, a position to which she was elected in November 2015. Lois has been a member of the union's statewide executive board since 2013, serving as the Central District Executive Board alternate and board member before moving to State Vice President. Lois has been a secretary at Columbus City Schools for 32 years and currently works in the Department of Higher Education. In 2010, she was elected president of the Columbus School Employees Association (CSEA), made up of 11 local unions with more than 3,000 members who work in the Columbus City Schools. Lois is a past vice-president of OAPSE Local 150, the union for Columbus City Schools' secretaries, and is also past president of that local union.

She is an Ohio AFL-CIO vice president. She is also an active member of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW), and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Lois is a graduate of Columbus City Schools. She studied Secretarial Studies and Office Administration at Columbus City School Adult Education and Early Childhood Education at Columbus State Community College. Lois was married for 27 years and has four children with her late husband. She enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren.