



Advisory Committee members - 2012

1. Professor **LEE SHULMAN**, Chairman Professor Shulman is a world renowned scholar in education and President Emeritus of The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He is a past President of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and a member of the National Academy of Education. Shulman's research deals with the study of teaching and teacher education; the growth of knowledge among those learning to teach; the assessment of teaching; and the psychology of instruction in Science and Mathematics.
2. Professor **MARCIA LINN**. Professor of development and cognition specializing in education in mathematics, science, and technology in the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a member of the National Academy of Education and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science. Professor Linn earned her Ph. D. at Stanford University
3. Mr. **SHLOMO DOVRAT**. Founder and General Partner of Carmel Ventures. In 2003 Mr. Dovrat was appointed as chairman of a National Task Force for the Advancement of Education in Israel. He is one of the founders of Israel Venture Network, a philanthropic organization led by high-tech executives in Israel.
4. Dr. **RACHEL KNOLL**. A physics teacher from the Southern development town of Yeruham. Dr. Knoll received her Ph.D in Physics from the Ben-Gurion University. She founded the Science Teaching Center in her town and established the first Physics Studies track for the school students of Yeruham and the surrounding villages.
5. Mr. **DANNY BAR-GIORA**. Former Director of the Jerusalem Education Administration Department, head of the Ministry's unit responsible for implementing the wage agreements with the teacher unions. Previously, Mr. Bar-Giora served as a school principal, and currently he heads the Mandel School for Educational Leadership.