



Margaret Trybus
Township Trustee

Margaret Trybus was elected as Township Trustee in May 2017 for a 4-year term. She is currently the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at Concordia University Chicago. In this position she oversees graduate programs in community mental health; gerontology; school counseling; leadership; and teaching, learning and diversity. She is a published author of many articles on school improvement, and a book on *Leading School Change*. She has been a national and state legislative advocate of the *Whole Child*, doing training on social emotional, academic, and behavioral needs of school age youth.

Within the Oak Park community, Dr. Trybus currently serves as the chair of the Township Youth Committee and for the last eight years has provided leadership in funding and program development in the areas of mentoring, drug and alcohol abuse, multi-literacies, and youth job training. She also serves as a founding member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Gerontology at Concordia University, serving senior citizens in Oak Park; and a member of the Center for Literacy Board providing reading support to many Oak Park youth. Additionally, she has a personal and professional familiarity with the Township Mental Health Board. Margaret will serve as the liaison to the Senior Services Department.

Margaret has been a resident of Oak Park since 1972. According to Dr. Trybus, “township government needs to continue to address the needs of our community and provide quality services that Oak Park citizens deserve. The contribution of our talents, skills, and ideas will further our mission with a commitment to spend tax payers’ money with integrity and fairness.”