

## **John R. Prewitt II**

John Prewitt graduated from Benton High School and served in the United States Navy. He completed a Bachelor of Science and Education degree and a Master of Science and Education degree from the University of Central Arkansas. He was an educator and a speech therapist for a number of years and worked for the Arkansas Department of Education, Special Education Section before becoming the special education supervisor for the Springdale School District. More recently, he served as an independent educational consultant with JBHM. John was an advocate for students with special needs, both in his career, and in leadership positions on statewide committees and organizations.

Whether you knew him or not, John was known as one of the state's most passionate champions for children with disabilities. John's heart was only exceeded in size by his hugs and big booming laugh. He was instrumental in bringing co-teaching and other inclusive practices to our state. Whatever he touched left a mark, and when he spoke with you, you knew he was one of the best.