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Martha Gabehart is the Executive Director of the Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (KCDC) in the governor's office. KCDC is a catalyst for change in state government for all people with disabilities. It recommends policy and programmatic changes to state laws, programs and regulations that improve independence and integration in Kansas. She has been the executive director for KCDC since 1991. She has also been serving as the President of the National Association of Governor' Committees on People with Disabilities since 2008, which she has been a member of since 1991.

From 1984-1991, she served as the Employment and Training Liaison for KCDC. Her work included performing accessibility surveys of buildings, presentations on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the accessibility standards required; and review of 504 implementation plans of local Job Training Partnership Act boards. She served as the President of the Kansas Chapter of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES) from 2004-2006 (member from 1980 to 2006).

Martha is a Certified Public Manager and holds a Bachelor of Science in Textile Science from KSU (1977).