## **REALTOR®** Deana Gauze, Secretary-Treasurer Champaign County Association of REALTORS®

Deana Gauze, a broker with Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group in Champaign, is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Champaign County Association of REALTORS®.

A native of Champaign-Urbana, Gauze has been a REALTOR® for over 22 years affiliated with Coldwell Banker and started her own team the "3-D Home Team" with the company in 2021. She has served on numerous committees for CCAR throughout her career including the Member Services, Professional Standards, Grievance, Professional Development, Special Projects and as chair of the Public Relations and Professional Development Committees. She has also served as a member of the board of directors for CCAR since 2021.

Gauze served on the CCAR 100-Year Gala Task Force and on the CU Schools Foundation Task Force Presidential Initiative and currently serves as a cohort for the CCAR Leadership Academy. Gauze was named the CCAR REALTOR® of the Year in 2020.

Gauze is very active with the Sangamon Valley Christian Center in Mahomet where she serves on the church council and leads the women's group. She also serves as a volunteer with Mahomet Helping Hands, and community outreach programs with the Coldwell Banker office including blood drives, Eastern Illinois Foodbank and Homes for Dogs (helping to find rescue dogs homes). She has also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army and Salt & Light. Gauze earned an Associate's degree in marketing from Parkland Community College. Gauze is married and has two sons and a daughter and six grandchildren and resides in Mahomet.