Retiring in October 2019, Janice Flegle enjoyed a 41-year career at the Munroe Meyer Institute (MMI). When she retired, Janice was a clinical Associate Professor and Director of the MMI Occupational Therapy Department.

Throughout her entire career, Janice was an advocate for educationally-related occupational therapy (OT) services. Early in her career, she worked with Special Education-qualified children in districts across the Omaha Metro area, and for the last 13 years of her career, she co-coordinated a contract to provide educationally-related occupational therapy and physical therapy services to students in the Omaha Public Schools.

Janice received an M.A. in Special Education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) in 1986, and was one of Nebraska’s first board certified pediatric OT clinical specialists. She later helped develop application content and served on the national review team for the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Board and Specialty Certification application process.

From 1996-2008, Janice coordinated and taught the pediatric courses for the OTA program at College of Saint Mary. She taught in the Clarkson College OTA program from 1999-2004, and taught select lectures and labs for the Pediatric Physical Therapy course at UNMC until her retirement.

In 2017, Janice established an innovative and intensive year-long AOTA Pediatric OT Fellowship at MMI that combined mentored experience in provision of school-based services, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND), and an opportunity to work with hospital-based therapists at Children’s Hospital and Medical Center.