

Biography

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Born in Chicago, Illinois, joyce received a Bachelor of Science degree in special education from Illinois State University in 1978, a Master of Education degree in adult education and supervision from Georgia Southern University in 1992, and an Education Doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University of West Florida in 2004.

She has worked 30 years in academic and corporate professions. Among the many professional hats joyce has worn, her background includes working as a special education teacher in Chicago IL and Nashville TN; as a management consultant in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama; and as an instructional designer and program development supervisor for Georgia Power Company.

In addition, joyce has also been a small business owner in Birmingham AL and a higher education instructor in Alabama and Florida. In 2004, she joined the University of West Florida where she currently serves as the Associate Dean for UWF Emerald Coast, the extended programs and regional engagement division of the university. Throughout her professional career, joyce has served as an active member or as an officer on the Board of Directors with numerous civic, professional, and community organizations.

Education

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Professional & Community Affiliations

Chairman, Community Redevelopment Agency of Fort Walton Beach, FL
Chairman, Making Way for Excellence Measurement Outreach and Training Process Action Team, UWF
Faculty in Residence Auburn University Women's Leadership Institute
Strategic Integrated Marketing Task Force, UWF
Campus Master Plan-Emerald Coast Campus Subgroup, UWF
Pace Symposium Committee, UWF
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