

JOAN TILLER BIO

Joan Tiller served at Valencia Community College for 26 years as Assistant Vice President for Workforce Development and Dean of Business Administration on West Campus; also, she was recognized as Emeritus Assistant Vice President for Workforce Development. Also, she has worked as a consultant in higher education

Joan graduated from the University of South Florida with an M.A. degree and post graduate work in Education and B.A. degree in Accounting. Also, she received an A.A. degree at St. Petersburg Junior College. Her educational experience included Pasco-Hernando Community College and Hillsborough County Schools as well as experience in public accounting in Tampa.

Joan served on State and Local Task Forces throughout her educational experience including:

- Florida Task Force to Define & Develop Florida's Plan for Carl D. Perkins IV Reauthorization Funding and Florida Team for a Federal Project to Review & Recommend Performance Measures for Career & Technical Education grant funding
- Florida Task Force on Statewide Articulation System for PSAV programs & A.S. Degree programs at community colleges and A.S. Degree to Bachelor Degree programs
- Support of Workforce Development Education through Legislation and FL Task Force for Targeted Occupations Model for Career & Technical Education
- Florida Task Force to Address requirements of Senate Bill 1688 (Summer of 1688) to define standard program lengths, Applied Technology Diplomas, Occupational Completion Points, & design Accountability Models & Measurements for Workforce Education
- Directed state-wide Sector Strategy Initiatives for Curriculum Development in Business Administration, Interactive Media, & Silicon Technology

Joan Served on Central Florida Teams:

- Addressed the critical nursing & health care shortages through regional partnership with Partners for A Healthy Community
- Partnership with Lake-Sumter, Seminole & Valencia to address need for IT workers by training and preparing over 15,000 IT workers for Central Florida
- Design Team for Student Retention Model utilizing Career Program Advisors at Valencia
- Design Team for a Work-Based Learning Internship program for Valencia
- Florida's School-to-Work Leadership Team and member of Founding Team with Orange, Osceola, and Valencia Tech Prep Consortium