

CANDIDATE PROFILE
VICE PRESIDENT FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE SERVICES

BARBARA BOLIN, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
Texas A&M University (College Station)
Major Field: Industrial Education
Master of Science
University of Texas at Tyler
Major Field: Mathematics/Statistics
Bachelor of Science
University of Adelaide, South Australia
Major Fields: Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
Diploma of Teaching
Adelaide Teachers College, South Australia
On line Teaching Certification – Michigan Virtual University

EXPERIENCE

Managing Director
2002 - present
Bolin Enterprises, LLC, Lansing Michigan
Workforce Development Consultation www.bolinenterprises.com

Founder/President
2007 - present
National Organization for Career Credentialing, Lansing Michigan
Dissemination of information on education and skills development and career credentialing
www.nationalocc.org

Professor (Adjunct)
2008 - present
Lansing Community College

Assistant Director for Regional Operations (FIRST)
2005 - 2007
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology
www.usfirst.org

Governor's Special Advisor for Workforce Development,
2003 - 2005
Richmond, Virginia

Director, Michigan Department of Career Development
1999 - 2002
Lansing, Michigan

Associate Vice President – Workforce Education
1997 - 1999
Austin Community College, Austin Texas

PROFILE STATEMENT PROVIDED BY CANDIDATE

Competencies & Characteristics:

Creative, innovative, strategic systems thinker: Strong entrepreneurial, inspirational leader with an exceptional commitment to employer-driven skills training and education; Advanced knowledge of workforce and skills development; Strong commitment to teamwork and partnerships; Advanced presentation, written, and oral communication skills; Advanced knowledge of and commitment to continuous improvement and evaluation; Strong interpersonal skills; Advanced analytical and problem-solving skills; Conscientious and goal oriented with a strong work ethic; Decisive, energetic, enthusiastic, with a positive focus, reliable, detail – oriented, and exceptionally well organized.