

*Statewide Email: School District and State College Adult Education Directors
and Community Based Organizations*

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Carol Bailey to the position of Director of Adult Education. Carol brings a wealth of experience in many aspects of education to the adult education field and is very excited about her new role serving adult education students, teachers, and directors throughout the state.

After many years as an elementary school teacher, Carol joined the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) in 2012 as the Gifted Education and Library Media Specialist. She then took the opportunity to become an education policy analyst for the Florida Senate Education Committee for two legislative sessions. The analyst position provided her a deep understanding of education laws and policies. For the past couple of years, Carol has served as the Director of Information and Training for FDOE's Office of Student Financial Assistance. This position involved sharing information on legislative changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and other state scholarship and grant programs, to students, guidance counselors, and financial aid directors at postsecondary institutions.

Currently, Carol is certified to teach in Florida in the fields of elementary education, gifted education, and English grades 6-12. In addition, she has a master's degree and specialist degree from Florida State University. The focus of the specialist degree is on information, educational technology, and literacy.

As director, Carol will lead the adult education program office housed in the Bureau of Standards, Benchmarks, and Frameworks within the Division of Career and Adult Education. She may be reached at carol.bailey@fldoe.org or 850-245-9906.

Thank you,

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