

# ANITA S. KAPLAN, Ed.D.

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Consummate education leader and visionary with significant, comprehensive experience as an academician, diversity advocate, and program innovator. Demonstrated success in the development of community, education, and business partnerships leading to mutually advantageous outcomes. A polished, collaborative, high-energy administrator with integrity, persuasive communication skills, and a strong purposeful focus. Conversant in Spanish and French. Community/business relations are a particular specialty.

### Proven Expertise:

- Fundraising through Grants Acquisition
- Foundation Initiatives
- Workplace Responsive Curriculum Design
- Business Partnership Collaboration
- Chairing Interdisciplinary Workshops
- Public Relations
- Curriculum Planning and Application
- Budget Design and Implementation
- Transformational Leadership and Change
- Mentoring and Training Programs
- Community Relations
- Presentations
- Business Sponsored Partnerships
- Time Management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Beach, FL

2011-2020

### **Dean, Bachelor's Degree Programs (Retired)**

Provided leadership for all bachelor's faculty and staff in the design, development, and delivery of all online and in-person bachelor's degree Programs. Managed all Bachelor advisors and admissions staff.

- Lead the growth, and expansion of all bachelor's degree students from 300 to over 3,000 students.
- Selected as a participant in the Leadership Palm Beach County class of 2014.
- Created a community Dean's Council Advisory Board to include input from the community.
- Lead the grant writing process for the acquisition of a three million grant.

MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS, MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, Miami, FL

2008 - 2010

### **President**

Served as the Campus President for the Medical Center Campus at Miami Dade College which offers more than 22 degree and certificate programs in the Nursing and Health Sciences areas.

Established a unique partnership with the University of Miami Hospital, the South Florida Workforce Board, and the School of Nursing that guaranteed jobs at the UM hospital for a specialized cohort of nursing students with tuition and fees paid by the South Florida Workforce Board and a paid internship by the hospital.

- Led the implementation and delivery of the Nursing BSN program, providing for both online and seated options, and the Physician Assistant BAS Program (Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences).
- Designed and delivered a campus-based, cross-discipline Emerging Leaders President's Panel to explore professional development activities and best practices for faculty and administrators.
- Raised over \$6M in grants and Foundation Funds.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Williamsville, NY 2003 – 2008  
**Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs**  
 Chief Academic Officer for over 60 degree and certificate programs. Restructured the college academic divisions to reflect institutional priorities leading to over 30 new business/partnership initiatives.
- Initiated and delivered a partnership program for over \$450,000 with a major health care provider and the Health Sciences division.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Manchester, NH 2003  
**Vice President Student and Community Services**
- SOUTHERN MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, South Portland, ME 2002  
**Vice President/Dean of Faculty**
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA 1997 - 1998  
**American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow**
- NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Danvers, MA 1974 - 2002  
**Assistant Dean, External Relations**  
**Executive Director Corporate and Economic Development** (1999 -2002)  
**Dean, Curriculum, and Instruction (Academic Affairs)** (1991 - 1999)  
**Division Chair, Liberal Studies** (1988 - 1991)  
**Director, Academic Assistance Dept.** (1978 - 1988)  
**Professor, Academic Assistance Department** (1974 - 1978)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- WIB Board Member – Erie County, NY
- South Florida Regional Extension Center Executive Board Member, Founding Member
- SUNY Professional Development Committee
- The New England Workforce Network (NEWN), Founding Director
- Women in World Trade, Trade Mission Design Team
- NEASC, SACS, Middle States, Accreditation Site Team Member
- ACE Fellows Board Member
- New England Assessment Network (NEAN), Founding Board of Directors, Annual Conference Planning Coordinator

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst, MA  
**Ed.D.** Higher Education Policy, Research, and Administration

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, MA  
**M.Ed.** Secondary Reading Specialist/Counseling

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA  
**B.A.** Modern Languages/Secondary Education