



Carrilyn E. Long, The Ohio State University

Carrilyn (Stevens) Long graduated from Sandy Valley High School before receiving a bachelor's degree in family and human ecology and education from The Ohio State University. She also earned a master's degree in social service administration from Case Western Reserve University and is currently earning a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Walden University.

Her career path includes kindergarten teacher, social worker, and supervisor of adoption at Stark County Job and Family Services. She was also the Head Start director with Stark County Community Action Agency. From there, she began teaching in the Human Services department at Stark State College and designed/developed the curriculum for the associate degree in early childhood education, human services, criminal justice, and American Sign Language. She was with Stark State College for 20 years in various roles including department chair for education, interim provost, and retired as the dean of the education and human services department.

Over the last 10 years, Carrilyn has taught at Walsh University in the Education Division as well as served as Coordinator of Clinical and Field Placement and the Director of Multicultural Affairs. In addition, she has served as advisor for the Black Student Union Club, MOSAIC Peer Mentoring, Thea Bowman Scholars, and LatinX Student Union Club. She also led a campus-wide initiative – Walsh United Against Racism-creating a diverse and inclusive environment.

Carrilyn's current role at The Ohio State University is a consultant in the Strategic Enrollment Department-Undergraduate Admissions. In addition, she serves as grant reviewer for the United States Department of Education federal education grants, board member of Leadership Stark County, and mentor/coach to high school and college level students/graduates. Carrilyn continues to utilize her skills, experience, and knowledge to create an inclusive nurturing environment, where you are valued, and you can thrive.

In 2015, Carrilyn and her family, established the Eddie and Madeline Stevens Family Foundation (in memory of their parents) to support education initiatives in the community, including scholarships and programs for the students and graduates of the Timken Early College Program (Canton City Schools). The donor advised fund is with the Stark Community Foundation. Providing access to education opportunities for underrepresented populations and celebrating their accomplishments is just one way that the Stevens family honors the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our youth and young adults.