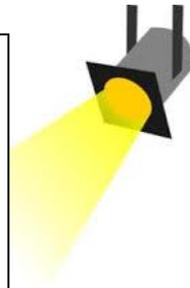




GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Jalynn Roberts
Professor of Research & Statistics
Institutional Review Board Chair &
Administrator

I have been an educator for almost all of my professional career. I taught in middle and high schools for four years and have been working in higher education for ten years. I enjoy what I do and it is great to help people as they are pursuing their academic goals.

Currently, I am working at William Carey University as Professor of Research & Statistics and Institutional Review Board Chair and Administrator. I have been working at William Carey University for seven years and it is a great place to work. One of my greatest professional accomplishments was designing, implementing, and coordinating WCU's Higher Education Administration program. I consider this a great accomplishment because WCU's first doctoral graduates were from the Higher Education Administration program

I consider earning my Specialist and Doctoral degrees to be great academic accomplishments. I worked hard for my graduate degrees, and I believe you get out of something what you put into it. I try to instill this into the students that I mentor and teach. Education is more than attaining credentials-it is about what you do with those credentials-how you impact those around you, how you make a difference in your community, etc

My wife, Kandi, and I live in Perry County, and we attend church at First Baptist in Runnelstown. She has been teaching at the Vo-Tech for a number of years and is an accomplished teacher in her field. I am proud to see her make a difference in the young people in our county. In my job, I'm very proud to have an impact on the teachers and administrators in our county that come back to earn advanced degrees. I also enjoy serving on the JCJC Board of Trustees. This allows me to have a voice in helping open up avenues of opportunity for our young people to attend college

I received an excellent education from New Augusta Elementary School and Perry Central High School. In one of my undergraduate classes at USM, one of my professors with 26 years of experience said that she had visited and consulted with numerous districts throughout the country-ranging from small, rural areas to districts as large as Miami Dade in Florida. She concluded her remarks by saying that the best school she ever had the opportunity of visiting was New Augusta Elementary School and the Perry County School District

I am pleased to call Perry County my home and it is my prayer and desire for our county, communities, and schools to continue to grow and excel. It is also my desire to positively impact those around me and give back as much as I can.

I am honored to be selected for the PCHS Graduate Spotlight. Thank you for recognizing my hard work and accomplishments. If I can help you in any way, please let me know.

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