

Catherine Crist Kennedy

EDUCATION

- 2009 **Barry University.** Adrian Dominican School of Education, Miami Shores, Florida.
Doctorate coursework (ABD) in Leadership and Education; Higher Education Administration.
- 2002-2004 **Level Q.** Pinellas County Schools, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Two year district certification program for school principals.
- 1992-1995 **University of South Florida.** College of Education, Tampa, Florida.
Masters Degree in Educational Leadership.
- 1990-1992 **Florida International University.** College of Education, Miami, Florida
Work toward a Masters in Educational Leadership.
- 1984-1986 **Emory University.** Emory College, Atlanta Georgia.
Bachelor of Arts, English/Education.
Activities: Kappa Alpha Theta, Chairman of Fraternity Education; Emory University Track, Captain; Sigma Chi Fraternity, Little Sister.
- 1982-1984 **Oxford College of Emory University.** Oxford, Georgia.
Associates of Arts.
Activities: Chorus; Student Government, VP; Social Activities Chair; Homecoming Court.
- 1984 **Oxford University.** University College, Oxford, England.
Summer Term Concentration in Shakespeare and Theater.

EMPLOYMENT

- 5/07-present **Associate Vice President,** Academic Affairs & Partnerships, St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
Duties: Have served in this administrative leadership role since 2007, with successive roles and departments added over time. Each role includes supervision of operations, academic priorities, budgets, and staff and administrators within those departments; community liaisons and partnerships; and strategic goals and planning.
- University Partnership Center 2007-current
 - Oversee the Partnering with various colleges and universities (public and private, nationally and statewide, Face to Face and online) to run their programs at SPC and allow their students in Pinellas County to remain in the county w/out moving to further their education.
 - International Programs 2012-present
 - Supervise International Programs staff guiding international students attending SPC along with International Events on campus and Study Abroad programs
 - Honors Program 2014- present
 - Supervise Honors Program staff and opportunities college-wide at SPC. Help determine qualified students and course offerings and research, community, leadership
 - Dual Enrollment and Early College (2012-present)
 - Supervise SPC's full time and part time Dual Enrollment staff at public and private schools, as well as at SPC; supervise the Early College program staff at SPC Seminole campus. Dual Enrollment: Early College @ SE. CLW and TS, Early Admission @ SPG, CLW, SE, TS, and Collegiate High School @ SPG
 - Collegiate High Schools 2012-2018; Fall 2022- present
 - Supervise the 3 Collegiate High School Charter schools at Gibbs, Tarpon Springs, and Downton Campuses, as well as new Biomedical Engineering Technology Academy at Tarpon Springs.
- 05/2011-12/2011 **Interim Dean,** College of Education Summer and Fall terms
- 10/05-5/07 **Coordinator/Director of Curriculum & Student Success,** St. Pete College, College of Education. St. Petersburg, FL
Duties: assisted dean with course scheduling, orientations, evaluating faculty, student internships, applications and graduation, and accreditation, and EPI- Education Prep Institute for those who already have earned a Bachelor Degree, but now want to teach
- 1999-9/05 **Assistant Principal,** Bay Point Middle School, St. Petersburg, FL.
Duties: ESE Department, Community Involvement, Transportation, Discipline, Health Screening, CORE committee, 5th grade articulation, textbooks, Department Chair liaison, Curriculum, scheduling, Extended Learning Program, Academic Improvement Plan designee, PTSA, and SAC.
- 4/16/98-6/10/98 **Acting Assistant Principal,** Bay Point Middle School, St. Petersburg, FL.
Activities: Bus Duty, 8th Grade Activities, Award Ceremonies, Magnet discipline.

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1993-1998

Teacher, Bay Point Middle School, St. Petersburg, FL.

Activities: Computer & Language Arts Instructor; Newspaper Advisor; SAC; Safety Committee; Technology Committee.

1991-1992

Director of Student Activities, New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL

1988-1991

English Teacher, New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL.

Activities: Yearbook and Newspaper Advisor.

1986-1988

English Teacher, Southside Fundamental Middle School, St. Petersburg, FL.

Activities: Yearbook Advisor 1986-1988; Cheerleader Advisor 1987-1988.

3/85-8/85

Internship. Cable News Network, Atlanta Georgia.

Computers, introduction to editing and research for Entertainment News Show.

COMMUNITY

Tony Jannus Society Board Member (Summer 2007-present); Leadership St. Petersburg, class of 2002. Operation PAR Board Member (2007-present). Chancellor's Leadership Seminar Member (2006). St Petersburg College of Education Advisory Board Member (2021 -present). Junior League of Miami (1989-1991); Junior League of St. Petersburg (1991-present); Sustaining Advisor-Hospitality Committ: 2003-2004, President of St. Petersburg Debutantes 1996; Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church (Summer 1997);

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS: Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) fall 2006; Organizational Member of national Association for community college entrepreneurship fall 2008-present.