

Adrienne Andrews

Inaugural Vice President for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Weber State University

Andrews earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with minors in Ethnic Studies and Spanish in 1993 from the University of Utah. While there, she studied abroad in Cuernavaca, Mexico, in addition to completing an internship at the U.S. Supreme Court.



She next attended the University of Denver, College of Law as a Chancellor's Scholar, leaving in 1995 and returning to the University of Utah, where she completed a second Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies in 1996.

Her first master's degree was completed at Minnesota State University, Mankato (MSUM) in Women's Studies in 1997. She completed a master's degree in Political Science at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, in 2001.

She completed a postgraduate degree in Conflict Resolution & Mediation, received with honors from the U of U in 2006. Andrews is currently ABD in Education, Culture and Society at the University of Utah.

Career

Andrews has worked in a variety of government, higher education, and non-profit capacities, including:

- Director of the Center for Youth Policy and Programs for the State of New Jersey
- Staff Associate in the New Jersey Department of State
- Political Science Instructor at Rutgers
- Women's Studies Instructor at MSUM
- Graduate associate and research associate at the Eagleton Institute of Politics and the Center for American Women and Politics

Local Involvement

A native Utahn, Andrews was raised in Davis County and has a long history of advocacy in social justice and inclusion work with a special capacity for community building. Andrews currently serves as a member of the McKay-Dee and Layton Hospital Boards, the Boys & Girls Club of Weber-Davis Board, and as the Honorary Commander of the Hill Air Force Base 75th Wing. She most recently served on the Utah Governor's Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission.

Honors

Andrews has received numerous honors, including:

- 2020 Living Color Gala and Utah Business Educator Award
- 2020 H. Aldous Dixon Award
- 2018 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Community Service Award
- 2017 Ogden Weber Chamber Women in Business Athena Award