

Melanie Barton

Work Experience:

Having worked for the EOC since 2000, Melanie has served as Executive Director of the agency since 2011.

Between 1986 and 1992 she served as an education policy and budget analyst for the South Carolina Senate

Areas of Expertise:

Public school finance, program evaluation and design, and parent engagement. Most notably she assisted in the designs of the EOC funding model and of on the full-day 4K program in South Carolina.

Appointments

2012 – Governor Haley appointed Melanie to the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) where she has served continuously since. Melanie represented South Carolina on several SREB Commissions: Early Childhood Commission; Commission on Computer Science and Information Technology; Commission on College Affordability; and Teacher Preparation Commission.

Education

1986 - Master's Degree in Public Policy Analysis, Duke University

Interned at Office of Management and Budget during President Reagan's tenure.
Selected as a Presidential Management Fellow, 1986.

1984 - Bachelor of Arts, Furman University, Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude