

Millie Manning Harris is a native of New Orleans, a graduate of the University of New Orleans, and has 13 years of experience working with supportive service organizations and educational institutions. Ms. Harris has worked as a Director of Development and Capital Campaign Coordinator for notable organizations such as Methodist Home for Children, Bridge House/Grace House, and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation before accepting the position of Education Pathways Coordinator with the Jefferson Chamber Foundation. As the Education Pathways Coordinator, Ms. Harris assembled a community advisory board to develop the Multiple Education Pathways Blueprint for Jefferson Parish, funded by the US Department of Labor grant, and designed and wrote JCFA's charter proposals. JCFA is charter management group which operates three non-traditional dropout prevention and recovery charter high schools in the south Louisiana. Ms. Harris has been recognized as the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce's Member of the Year 2010, was a 2012 Woman of the Year Nominee, and continues to serve as an active voice in the community for diversification of educational opportunities for at-risk youth.