

Janet Graham Bio

Janet Graham has been the Area Manager of the Myrtle Beach Area Small Business Development Center located at Coastal Carolina University since 2004. She served as Interim Region Director for the Winthrop Region of the South Carolina SBDC (SC SBDC) from 2018 to 2019, receiving a statewide leadership award for her contributions. Janet is a previous State Star, recognized in 2010 by both the SC SBDC and the Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC). The Myrtle Beach Area Center received the 2016 South Carolina and Southeast Region SBDC Center of Excellence and Innovation Award. Janet also received the Winthrop Region MVP award in both 2020 and 2022.

Prior to her tenure with the SC SBDC, Janet worked as a Commercial Insurance Agent. She also has more than 15 years of experience working with Bank of America, in both the Commercial Lending and Small Business Banking areas. In addition, Janet has taught a senior level business management course at Coastal Carolina University on entrepreneurship (Initiation and Management of the New Business Enterprise) as well as First Year Experience.

Janet is very active in the community. She has served on the Horry County Board of Trustees including as Chair since 2012. In addition, she is a board member of the Catawba Region Development Corporation, and the Foundation Board of Directors for the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce.

Janet is a native of Conway, South Carolina, and a Conway High School graduate. She received an Associate in Science degree from Horry-Georgetown Technical College (Phi Theta Kappa), a Bachelor's degree in Finance at Coastal Carolina University (Cum Laude) and a Master's in Business Administration from Winthrop University. Janet has earned numerous business certifications as well.

Janet is also a partner, with husband Gregory Graham, of a property management company and a towing company. Janet and Gregory have three children and nine grandchildren.