



Joan Jurek Biography



Joan Jurek is Director of College Planning for EducationQuest Foundation in Omaha, Nebraska – a position she has held since 2000.

Jurek oversees a staff of college planning specialists who provide free college planning and financial aid counseling for students and parents in the Omaha Metro area and northeast Nebraska.

Jurek and her staff also conduct financial aid and college planning presentations at college fairs, educational planning programs, and financial aid programs.

Jurek previously worked as a College Planning Specialist for EducationQuest. Prior to that, she worked in the admissions and financial aid offices at College of Saint Mary.

She is a member of the Nebraska Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Nebraska Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, Nebraska School Counselor's Association, and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. She volunteers for Youth Leadership Omaha and other community-based organizations around the Omaha metro area.

Jurek received a Bachelor of Science degree from College of Saint Mary in 1990.

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