

The Honorable Joyce Beatty
Senior Vice President for Outreach and Engagement, The Ohio State University

The Honorable Joyce Beatty is Senior Vice President for Outreach and Engagement at The Ohio State University, the first African-American female Senior Vice President at the nation's largest university. The office she manages brings a focus and energy to the University's mission of improving lives through *teaching, research, and service*. It is a solid foundation that enhances access and integration between internal and external stakeholders for collaboration and partnership both across the university and our global community. Her offices are involved in diverse areas including economic development, neighborhood revitalization, STEM education, government, lifelong learning, and community health care. Beatty meets with business, political, and community leaders to strategize about expanding and promoting Ohio State's brand as an economic, educational and social engine for the state's future.

Beatty came to Ohio State after serving an historic tenure in state government. She made history in 2006 when she became the first African-American female Leader of the Ohio House of Representatives' Democratic Caucus. *Ebony Magazine* selected her as one of its 150 most powerful African-Americans in the nation in 2008.

She gained national attention for her skillful leadership in delivering bipartisan passage of STEM education legislation and for championing financial literacy education. Beatty sponsored legislation that made Ohio the first state to designate December 1st as "Rosa Parks Day" to honor the civil rights pioneer. As a legislator and stroke survivor, Beatty was keenly involved in health care policy. She has served as national spokesperson for the American Heart Association, and she led the effort for a new Ohio law that requires insurance providers to cover routine costs for cancer patients enrolling in clinical trials. One of her most prized triumphs is winning first-of-its-kind state funding for breast and cervical cancer screenings for working women without health insurance, work that Komen Columbus recognized by honoring Beatty with its 2008 "Public Service Award."

Her involvement in healthcare and research continues at Ohio State. Beatty was a featured speaker as COSI unveiled the new "Labs in Life" partnership, the first working laboratories inside a science museum in the country. Beatty and her offices are also involved in a five-year, more than \$2 million National Institutes of Health grant to study cardiovascular disease in women, particularly minority women.

Beatty is a widely sought-after public speaker, avowed community activist and business leader. She served as featured speaker at the televised Cleveland City Club, where she focused on education, economic development and health care. She is no stranger to Washington, D.C., and she was featured as a keynote speaker at the 50th Anniversary Convention of the AFL-CIO.

She also established *Joyce Beatty & Associates, Inc.*, a management training company, and she has worked with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) on HUD relocation projects. Other clients have included: City of Columbus Department of Development; Ohio's Bureau of Workers Compensation; COTA; Duriron Manufacturing Company; The Ohio State University; Columbus United Way and Ohio Community Action Agencies. She is currently writing a book, "From the Floor to the Floor."

Beatty sits on several regional and national boards. In addition to COSI, she serves on the boards of the National Outreach Scholarship Council (NOSC), Campus Partners, the American Heart Association and the Central Ohio Diabetes Association.

Joyce Beatty is married to Otto Beatty, Jr. a Columbus attorney, businessman and former state representative. She is the stepmother to attorney Otto III and Judge Laurel Beatty. When she finds some time to herself, Beatty enjoys boating, tennis, reading, cycling and swimming.