



CAPITAL ONE – UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS
CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORK

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Vera Triplett named Chief Operating Officer of Capital One-UNO Charter School Network



Vera Triplett has been named Chief Operating Officer of the Capital One-University of New Orleans Charter School Network. The announcement was made by James Meza, Jr., Dean of UNO's College of Education and Human Development. "Dr. Triplett brings a wealth of experience as an educator and counselor. She has spent her entire career working to create a better quality of life for children," said Dean Meza. "Dr. Triplett's background of community involvement is well suited to Charter Network's goal of being more responsive to the needs of our students and families, as well as the community."

Triplett most recently served as an assistant professor of counseling at Our Lady of Holy Cross College and the clinical director of the Thomas E. Chambers Counseling and Training Center. She earned her Ph.D. and M.A. in School and Community Counseling and Counselor Education from The University of New Orleans. Triplett has worked and continues to work extensively in the areas of child abuse prevention and awareness and juvenile justice reform. She currently serves as the education committee chair for the Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse, and also teaches Play Therapy courses. She also served on Governor Blanco's children's Cabinet Research Council.

Triplett is a proud Gentilly resident. She is a founder of and former vice president for the Gentilly Civic Improvement Association. She is also an active member of the Milneburg Neighborhood Association, a great neighborhood in Gentilly. Her philosophy on education is that every child has unique gifts and talents. "Our job as educators is to tap into those talents and create a meaningful educational experience for all children regardless of race, gender or socio-economic status," said Triplett.

The Capital One-University of New Orleans Charter School Network is a seamless pre-kindergarten through college learning community. Schools in the charter network are operated by UNO's College of Education and Human Development. Teachers focus on the individual needs of every child, every day and prepare children for the next educational level. This pre-kindergarten through high school educational process is designed to provide access and placement in community colleges and The University of New Orleans. For more information on the Capital One-University of New Orleans Charter Network, visit www.unocharternetwork.net.

The University of New Orleans (UNO), the urban research university of the State of Louisiana, provides essential support for the educational, economic, cultural, and social well-being of the culturally rich and diverse New Orleans metropolitan area. It opened its doors in 1958 as part of the Louisiana State University System “to bring public-supported higher education to Louisiana’s largest urban community.” Today, UNO offers 91 degree programs, of which 43 are undergraduate programs, 37 are masters, and 11 are doctoral programs. The 340-acre main campus sits on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, offering easy access to all parts of the metro area.

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