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## Leadership

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### **Dean of Continuing Education - Alba Pezzarossi**

Alba Pezzarossi, Ed.D, joined Wright College in 1986 and currently serves as Dean of the Continuing Education Department, a position she has held since 2007. Prior to her current position, she served as Associate Dean at the Wright College Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center, and as a coordinator and instructor in the Wright College Adult Education Program. As a teacher, administrator, and lifelong student, she is first and foremost a student advocate who believes in empowering adult learners to attain their educational and personal goals.

Dr. Pezzarossi has over thirty years of experience in the classroom teaching a variety of language courses, including English as a Second Language, Spanish, and Italian. She is a native Italian speaker, is fluent in Spanish, and holds a Spanish Language Diploma from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (National Autonomous University of Mexico).

Dr. Pezzarossi received her Associate Arts Degree in General Business from Wilbur Wright College, a Bachelor of Arts in English as a Second Language from Northeastern Illinois University, her Master of Arts in Linguistics from Northeastern Illinois University, and earned a Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Adult and Continuing Education from National Louis University.