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Leadership

Dean of Adult Education - Emily Anderson

Emily Anderson has worked for City Colleges Adult Education since 2011. She has been the Dean of Adult Education at Wright College since 2016. As the Dean, she oversees all the operations of the division that offers free English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency (HSE/GED) to thousands of adults each year. The goal of the Adult Education division is to provide quality programming to help students reach their personal and professional goals. Ms. Anderson looks forward to continuous student successes in HSE attainment, English language acquisition, and transitions to college credit and career pathways.

Prior to being at Wilbur Wright, she served as a Coordinator for the ESL program and as the Associate Dean of Adult Education at Richard J. Daley College. Ms. Anderson received her B.A. in Spanish from Marquette and a Master's in Higher Education from Loyola. She has taught ESL in Chicago and Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has spent extensive time traveling and studying abroad. Ms. Anderson is a Chicago native, born and raised on the Northside, but has since settled down on the Southside.