Deborah Carter has over 40 years' experience in education as a teacher, principal, school psychologist and social work supervisor. All positions supporting student learning and wellbeing. She started her career as a teacher at the Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) then she received an educational stipend from DYS to attend graduate school for a master's in education with an emphasis in School Psychology. Deborah Carter worked as a teacher, school Psychologist, social services supervisor and assistant deputy over several years at DYS.

Following those years Deborah Carter taught in Columbus City schools prior to helping establish and becoming principal at Faith Christian Academy. She later became principal at Duxberry Park Arts IMPACT Elementary in Columbus City schools from 2002-2015 where she supervised teachers and all school personnel. She was responsible for setting a vision and implemented strategies for academic success. She also established professional development for teachers. She oversaw the school's budget and handled disciplinary matters. She analyzed data to implement change within the school.

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