

**Trudy Bartley Bio**  
**Associate Vice President for Community Relations**  
**In The Ohio State University's Office of Government Affairs**

Trudy Bartley, an executive at The Ohio State University, is chairing the Franklin County Commissioners' poverty assessment and strategic plan. She is Associate Vice President for Community Relations within the university's Office of Government Affairs, where she heads economic and community development projects and special initiatives.

Bartley has a long record of community service and government leadership. Before joining OSU, Bartley served as the executive director of Partners Achieving Community Transformation (PACT), an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to the comprehensive redevelopment of the Near East Side neighborhood of Columbus. In her capacity at PACT, Trudy was responsible for spearheading the strategic implementation of the Blueprint for Community Investment, a detailed master plan focused on revitalizing the Near East Side.

Bartley also previously worked in the Ohio Department of Development. Throughout her tenure with the department, she served in three positions: Chief Operating Officer, Interim Director of the Minority Business Enterprise Division, and Federal Stimulus Coordinator. Prior to that, she was President of Diversified Development Group, a minority real estate development company and worked as deputy director for the City of Columbus for 11 years.

In addition to her work with Franklin County, Bartley also serves currently as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Central Ohio Transit Authority, and is on the boards of the United Way, Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.