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Julie has 23 years of professional leadership experience in the Jewish community both locally and nationally. She served as the Director of Professional Learning Initiatives and Early Childhood Education Strategy for the Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE) in Miami. Her strategic thinking and expertise in strategic planning, program design, and instructional leadership have impacted the quality of education throughout the Miami system. Julie is a Senior Consultant for Learning Forward (www.learningforward.com). In addition, Julie is an Adjunct Professor at Hebrew Union College-JIR in the School of Education teaching Instructional Leadership and Supervision to current masters of education students. Julie began her career as the Education Director of Temple Judea in Coral Gables and served in that position for seven years

Julie graduated from Northwestern University with a B.A. in Comparative Literature and a certificate in Jewish Studies. She holds a Joint Master's Degree in Jewish Education and Non-Profit Management from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Julie was awarded the prestigious Wexner Graduate Fellowship in 1994 and is a member of Class VII. Julie's most important and fulfilling job is raising her three daughters, Sophia, Abigail and Sydney, with her wonderful and supportive husband Lawrence.



