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Judy Beck, Ph.D., is a Professor and Dean of the School of Education at the University of South Carolina Aiken. Throughout her 10 year tenure at USCA, she has played a pivotal role in advancing the institution, successfully leading an accreditation visit, facilitating the development of an online Master's degree in Educator Leadership, and supporting the establishment of a minority teacher recruitment program.

Dr. Beck earned her doctorate in curriculum and instruction and her master's degree from the University of Toledo. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education (grades 7- 12) from Bowling Green State University. Before transitioning to higher education, she taught middle and high school in Northwest Ohio and provided GED instruction for adult

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A dedicated leader in teacher education, Dr. Beck is a past President of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), where she spearheaded the creation of the Advocacy Commission. She currently serves as treasurer of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE) and previously held roles as its president and Executive Director. Her contributions to the field have been recognized with a President's Service Award from ATE and five Excellence in Teaching awards in higher education. Dr. Beck's current professional interests focus on advocacy and advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) in education.