



Adrienne Gillespie Andrews

“The more information we have, the more access we have, the more capacity to ask questions and to get comfortable with being uncomfortable, the better off we are.”

Adrienne Andrews was instilled with the values of citizenship and service from an early age. While attending the University of Utah as an undergraduate, she worked with teen mothers at the University Hospital. While pursuing a master's degree at Rutgers University she worked at the New Jersey Secretary of State's office. She created and was director of the New Jersey Center for Youth Policy and Programs.

In 2005 she began working at Weber State University. She started in the Women's Center, helping students register and running programs such as “As Safe As Possible.” Nine months later she became the Special Populations Counselor at the Davis campus, which opened the door for her to become the Center of Diversity and Unity coordinator.

In 2013 she became the Assistant to the President for Diversity, and in 2015 became the first Chief Diversity Officer. Throughout her career she's worked for inclusion and community building.