

Megan Dodgens



Megan grew up in Simpsonville, South Carolina and attended Shannon Forest Christian School from K5 through 12th grade. She then attended Clemson University where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in English in 2005. Her favorite courses included a Southern Literature course which examined the voice and themes of Southern culture through writers such as Flannery O'Connor and Truman Capote, Classic Rhetoric and Modern Rhetoric which exposed her to ideas, arguments and theories of Plato, Aristotle, Burke and Foucault.

Upon graduation from Clemson, Megan accepted a position in sales at a small company in Simpsonville that manufactured and distributed electrical components for the marine and heavy duty trucking industries. Eventually she became the Inside Sales Manager and Customer Service Manager. In 2011, Megan joined the staff of the Riley Institute at Furman as the Administrative Assistant. She is responsible for providing direct and indirect support for all aspects of Riley Institute operations, including the Center for Education Policy and Leadership, Diversity Leaders Initiative and Policy Events and Conferences.

Megan currently lives in Simpsonville with her husband Wes, a teacher at Mauldin High School, and their cat, Howard.