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Candice is the Corporate Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at SSOE Group -an internationally ranked architecture and engineering firm- where she is responsible for developing solutions that foster a diverse an inclusive workplace across the company's footprint.

She is formerly the External Communications Manager for Toledo Public Schools, Director of Communications for the Toledo Museum of Art and Senior Communications Manager for the Toledo Zoo and Aquarium.

Candice is the recipient of the 20 Under 40 in Leadership Award and a Top Community Voices Award from the United Way. Through her work as both a member and past co-chair of AALC of United Way, she has helped to improve the areas of education, income and health for African-American families in the Toledo region. She is an avid community servant and loves helping to develop young people into leaders.

Candice is a proud member of the ACEC diversity and scholarship committees. In her community, she serves on the Board of Directors for Rotary Club of Toledo, Central Catholic High School, Lucas County Workforce Development Commission, The Art Tatum Zone and Toledo Urban Volleyball Association.

She is a native Toledoan and a proud graduate of Central Catholic High School. Candice received her bachelor's degree in communication and public relations from the University of Toledo and her master's degree on communications and leadership from Spring Arbor University.

Her most proud accomplishment is being married to her husband of 17 years - Brandon Harrison -a detective with the Toledo Police Department and raising their two children, Tre (25) and Brooklynn (16).



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