

About **Patience Moody Rush**



Patience Moody Rush is a Support Specialist/Fiscal Services for Connect. She has been with Connect since October 2017.

Patience holds a bachelor's degree in Systems Management from Malone University and a Master's of Education in Instructional Technology from Kent State University. She is excited to be part of the team by working on processes and anticipating service and support needs to proactively benefit Connect's customers.

Prior to joining Connect, Patience worked at the Stark County Educational Service Center and Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium in a variety of roles, including Services & Support Manager, Director of Operations, Student/EMIS Team Leader and EMIS Coordinator.

Her 32 years of experience include managing 5 software conversions, writing grants, creating customer support systems, facilitating data integration projects, providing professional development and bridging the gap on systems and processes.

Patience is the President of the Ohio Ed. Data Systems Assoc., Pro Football Hall of Fame Appreciation Committee Chairman, Treasurer/Secretary of the Canton South Advanced Ed. Foundation, and a member of the 31st Leadership Stark County class.

She has two adult children: son, Tyler; and daughter, Mackenzie, and lives in Canton with her husband Dale.

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