

Verna J. McDaniel

In 2007, Verna J. McDaniel was named Deputy Administrator for Washtenaw County by longtime County Administrator Bob Guenzel and the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

As Deputy Administrator she personally directs the operations of all County departments to ensure efficient and effective service delivery throughout County government with 1,400 employees and a \$200 million annual budget serving 340,000 residents.

Ms. McDaniel has been in public service for more than 35 years. For 28 years she has been with Washtenaw County, most of those spent as Executive Director of Human Resources. Her many accomplishments in that role center on the use of technology and best business practices to make this public sector organization a model of excellent customer service – and a great place to work.

Ms. McDaniel's education includes a Bachelors of Business Administration from Western Michigan University School of Business and a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

She and her husband Tim, a local attorney, have been residents of Ann Arbor for 33 years and are the proud parents of Samantha, whom graduated from the University of Michigan and is a recent law student at the University of Miami.