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Dr Sandra K Dye serves as a Clinical Professor at Purdue University, having taught at the Bachelors and the Masters levels in West Lafayette and Purdue Statewide campuses. Her area of research is Organizational Psychology, with a strong focus on alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Sandra teaches classes for the Technology Leadership & Innovation Department, and also serves as the military liaison for this department.

Chief Dye retired from the Air Force in February 2016 as a Chief Master Sergeant, Grissom Air Reserve Base, IN. While at Grissom ARB she served in multiple capacities to include: as First Sergeant for Operations Squadron, Operations Group, Maintenance Squadron, and Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and deployed multiple times with both Operations and Maintenance Groups in this capacity.



Sandra also served as a facilitator for the AFHQ Professional Development Center, Robins AFB, GA (2003-2016) and taught Leadership courses at bases around the country, along with developing and updating curriculum, mentoring, and selecting and training new facilitators. Additionally, Sandra served as the Assistant Director/Analyst/Trainer for Air Force Reserve Headquarters, Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (2009-2010), working with all components of the National Guard and Reserve to develop and implement this new program as mandated by Congress in 2008.

On the civilian side, Sandra has been involved with various military and leadership programs, to include Purdue ROTC and student leaders groups such as a facilitator for LeaderShape, and a mentor for Purdue Association of Leaders (PAL). During her time at Purdue she has also served as the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Military Family Research Institute (MFRI), connecting with military and community in 10 locations throughout Indiana. A focus of this work was to develop and grow various programs in each community which could assist military members and their families.

Sandra had the great fortune to be involved with Honor Flights during the beginning stages, and had the opportunity to escort WWII Veterans on a flight from Indianapolis to DC. She continues to serve in various capacities for Veterans of all wars through various Veterans Organizations and outreach groups. Sandra is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and AMVETS.

Dr. Dye earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership with a minor in Computer Technology, and her Master of Science degree and her Ph.D. focused on Alternative Dispute Resolution, all awarded from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.