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Barbara Jordan is currently an Education Administrator at Mayo Clinic. Barbara currently has a dual assignment with leadership responsibility for the Mayo Clinic Quality Academy and the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine Office for Education Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (OEDEI). In the role in OEDEI, Barbara leads the College of Medicine's mission to advance the Mayo Clinic practice and learning environment by providing recruitment, retention and advancement activities that target students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in science and medicine. Barbara's years of experience have allowed her to develop outstanding expertise and mentoring skills that she deploys to help prepare prospective premedical and pre-science learners for accessing and navigating pathways to medical and biomedical education. During her tenure at Mayo Clinic, Barbara has served for over 20 years on the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine Admissions Committee. She is also part of the inaugural planning/governance team for the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine's Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-Racism, and Equity curriculum. Barbara has a broad and deep portfolio of community activities and advocacy. One of her proudest accomplishments is being part of a small group of community members who put forth the idea and developed the case statement for establishment of what has become the Boy and Girls Club of Rochester, Minnesota. Barbara has chaired the boards of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Rochester Diversity Council. She has been an officer with the board of the Rochester Area Foundation and the Rochester Branch of the NAACP. Additionally, she has served on the boards of the Girl Scouts of River Valleys and the Women's Foundation of Minnesota. She has been recognized by her graduate school alma mater as a Distinguished Alumni and by the Rochester Diversity Council as a Champion for Diversity. Barbara is an Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. She holds a BA in English from Southern Methodist University and a MA in Organizational Management from Concordia University.