

**WORKFORCE2030  
FEATURED  
SPEAKER**

## SALLY PAYNE

**Director of Workforce Development***City of Springfield Missouri /Missouri Job Center in the Ozark Region*

Sally Payne is the Director of Workforce Development for the City of Springfield Missouri and Missouri Job Center in the Ozark Region. She has been employed by the City since 2008 after several years as a cost accountant in the private sector. Her Workforce career began with the Finance team as the Accounting Supervisor and was promoted to the Fiscal Administrator in 2013. In July of 2015 she was directly promoted to the position of Assistant Director where she managed the Skills, Career Services, Youth and Missouri Work Assistance Team Supervisors and their respective programs. She was named Interim Director December 2019 and Director August 2021. As the Director, Sally oversees the WIOA programs, MO Work Assistance Program, and several direct Federal grant from the EPA and Department of Labor. Sally is on the Board for GoCaps, Public Entities Diversity Committee, Build My Future board, Disability Provider Network, mentor for Talent Path, member of the Springfield Tech Advisory Council, Springfield Education Network, Adult Learner Network and Tough Talks Collaborative. Sally has a B.S in Economics from Missouri State University.

