

# Martha Fletcher

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Martha Fletcher is a highly respected education professional with more than 37 years of experience in teaching and administration. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University after earning an A.S. in Secretarial Science and an A.A. degree from TCC, where she started her academic journey in 1978.

In 1982, Martha began her career with the Gadsden County School District, becoming Florida's first pre-K self-contained Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teacher. Her groundbreaking work earned her the prestigious Florida Federation Council for Exceptional Children Teacher of the Year Award, and she had the honor of representing Florida at the International Council for Exceptional Children in Canada. With a career spanning K-12 and post-secondary education, Martha has demonstrated her expertise at the local, state, and federal levels.

Martha retired in 2019 after serving as the Director II of Exceptional Student Education and Early Childhood Programs for the Leon County School Board. In this role, she expertly managed a $30 million budget, ensuring that students aged 3-22 with disabilities had access to vital resources while maintaining compliance with state and federal regulations.

In her personal life, Martha enjoys spending time with family and close friends, whether at home or the beach. After years of travel, long hours, and weekends spent working, she now embraces fun, travel, and retirement.