

Sharon Kay Waller, PhD, CED  
Biography

Dr. Sharon Waller joined AURAK in March of 2015 as the founding manager of the Office of Counseling, Testing, and Disability Services. She has served as an Institutional Effectiveness (IE) coordinator as well as the chair of the Student Success Committee. She earned all three degrees from universities in Denton, Texas. Her Bachelor in Business Administration was earned at Texas Woman's University, the Master of Education degree from the University of North Texas and her Philosophical Doctorate in Special Education (Inclusive Education) from Texas Woman's University. She began her professional career as a public school teacher before transitioning into the role of admission, review and dismissal (ARD) facilitator. She quickly earned a certification as an educational diagnostician serving Sherman Independent School district for 13 years before coming to the United Arab Emirates. Sharon holds the rank of Assistant Professor in Education.

While at AURAK she has developed the Office of Counseling, Testing, and Disability Services and has worked successfully with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness in various roles, supporting the ongoing growth of the university. She has experience in various aspects of the institutional effectiveness with a strength in analysis of outcomes and using data to make decisions.