



Shanda Gore, Ed.D. ('89) recently accepted a position as the Vice President for Institutional Innovation & Economic Development at regionally accredited, national Union Institute and University where she serves as a member of the President's Cabinet providing leadership to develop long-term revenue strategies for enrollment growth, new market access, and organizational partnerships while managing staff throughout the United States. She is well-known in northwest Ohio as a teacher, mentor, and advocate.

She earned her bachelor's degree, master's degree, and Doctor of Education in leadership studies from BGSU. Her nominator calls Shanda a leader in the areas of equity and diversity initiatives, including that she is a sought after speaker and advocate to address these issues. Shanda's work has led to her receiving accolades and awards from peers and professional organizations alike. She has held several roles for the University of Toledo including Associate Vice President for Equity, Diversity and Community Engagement from 2009 to 2019 which included leading efforts focused on the empowerment of women, minority business development, as well as the recruitment and retention of a culturally diverse student body.

Shanda lives in Sylvania, Ohio with her husband of 25 years, Bobby Gore, Jr., and their daughter Shoshanah and son Nathan.