

Jesse Moore

Moore was the first Director of Supplier Diversity at Purdue University, for thirteen years before retiring in 2018. His charge was to identify opportunities that resulted in the university's vendor/supplier base being more reflective of the business demographics of the state. His vision was to elevate Purdue University to a national leader in supplier diversity in higher education. His achievement was increasing the university's diversity spending by more than 300 percent.

Moore is a graduate of Martin University with a degree in Business Administration. He has resided in West Lafayette for 15 years. Through the years, Moore has served on numerous non-profit boards in the Greater Lafayette Community, including the United Way of Greater Lafayette, the Lafayette Mayor's Commission on African American Affairs and the Hanna Community Council of Lafayette. In 2017, Moore, who has a long history of championing diversity and meritorious service, received the Sagamore of the Wabash, one of Indiana's highest honors.