

Mrs. Deb (Stoecker) Croup

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1. What activities were you involved in as a student at RVHS?

Mrs. Croup was involved in Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, National Honor Society, German Club, and a few other clubs. She also played Volleyball for 1 year and Softball for 2 years.

2. What or who was influential in your life that drove you towards your career field?

Mrs. Croup's career field was more driven by chance than by a particular influence. She had a summer job during college, then she found out her supervisor from that job later worked in the community where she lived after college. Because she had been a successful summer employee and she now had a degree which would fit nicely with the opportunity to advance in the organization, she was quickly hired. She held several positions of increasing responsibility, and eventually replaced the supervisor when she retired.

3. What are your career and job responsibilities?

Mrs. Croup works for the Holmes County Department of Job and Family Services as the Child Support Program Manager and the Administrative Hearing Officer. She is also the Civil Rights Coordinator, the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, and the Voter Registration Coordinator for her agency. Mrs. Croup supervises staff, develops local procedures, ensures state and federal requirements are being met, work with local courts and the Sheriffs Office to contract for services, holds administrative hearings and issue decisions, and provides customer service to clients. She has also held leadership positions in the statewide child support association.

4. How did River View lay a good foundation for your success?

Almost immediately after beginning her college courses, she realized her academic preparation was much better than that of many of her other classmates from other high schools. Her participation and leadership opportunities in various high school activities and organizations, as well as her association with teachers and staff at River View also prepared for success in college and beyond.