## Joleen Leier Bio

Joleen Leier is the Executive Assistant for the Economic Development & Finance Division at the North Dakota Department of Commerce (Commerce). She has been with Commerce for 19 years and has served in several different roles (Executive Assistant, Human Resource Specialist and Administrative Assistant).

Joleen has had years of experience working in service and leadership roles. Prior to Commerce she has worked at Lewis & Clark Regional Development Council, Rosenbluth International Travel and Office of Intergovernmental Assistance.

Joleen was born and raised in Bismarck, ND. She received her Associate Degree from Bismarck State College. After marrying her husband (Charles) she lived and worked in Linton, ND for 11 years. They moved to Bismarck in 2001, where they raised their two sons (Chris and Zach) and continue to make Bismarck their home. In her spare time, Joleen enjoys getting together with family and friends, cooking (especially baking), quilting and sewing.