



College Now

Greater Cleveland

Developing Tomorrow's Talent Today

Lee Friedman, Chief Executive Officer

Lee Friedman joined College Now Greater Cleveland in June 2010. Under Friedman's leadership, the organization has seen tremendous growth. With a \$12 million budget and 150 employees, College Now has doubled in size, now serving more than 25,000 individuals in five Northeast Ohio counties annually – growth that was recognized by the business community in her 2015 EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the non-profit category as well as one of YWCA Greater Cleveland's 2016 Women of Achievement. Previously, Friedman has served as president and CEO of the Cleveland Leadership Center, president and CEO of the Downtown Cleveland Partnership and executive director of Clean-Land Ohio. Friedman is a Cleveland native, a graduate of Beachwood High School and of Colgate University. She received her Masters of Public Administration from George Washington University in 1979.