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Annie P. Whatley serves as the Assistant Vice President of External Relations at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). Prior to her role at UDC, she served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Education and Community Development at the Department of Energy in Washington, DC. In this role, she served as the senior advisor on minority education and community outreach activities.

Prior to joining the Department of Energy, she was employed at the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics as an Economist for numerous consumer and industry statistical and analytical programs. For many years, she has been involved in many community-based organizations such as The Links, Incorporated, where she served as past President and Vice President of the Capital City (DC) Chapter and the Co-Chair of the International Trends and Services facet. She also served as Co-Director, Philanthropy and Chair, Fund Development of The Links Foundation, Incorporated. She also served on the Boards of Trustees of the Greater Washington Urban League (receiving the 2005 Outstanding Service Award) and the Georgetown Day School, where she chaired the Diversity Committee and served on the Development Committee. Ms. Whatley currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Epsilon Boule Education Foundation and the Boards of Trustees of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, chairing the Nominating and Governance Committee, and the Energy Child Development Center as President of the Board. She was elected to the DREF Board of Directors in 2021.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Nativity Catholic Church. A native of Alabama, Annie is a graduate of Alabama A&M University, where she received a B.S degree in economics. She is married to Stephen Whatley, and they have one daughter, Christina Alexis.