

## **HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM MANAGER JOAN B. BERLINGER**



Joan Berlinger is the Human Resources Program Manager for the Bureau of Reclamation's Great Plains Region. Her department provides program administration and oversight for the Great Plains Region in the following functional areas: position classification, staffing and recruitment, compensation, employee development, employee relations, personnel security, labor relations, pay and leave administration, personnel records and actions, employee benefits and diversity initiatives as well as employee assistance, wellness and affirmative employment.

Berlinger began her career in 1983 as a student working for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Personnel Management Division in Billings, Montana. She transferred to Social Security Administration for a short time before returning to Reclamation. Joan has worked in most of the human resources programs and most recently was the Chief of the Employment Operations Services for the Region since 2009. She assumed the human resources helm for the Great Plains Region in August 2018.

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