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Donna Kirby has been a Visiting Executive at the APEX Secretariat since January 2010. Priority files include: compensation and pensions; leadership and performance; and development of an international strategy for APEX. Donna's home department is Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC).

Over a 30 year history with the Government of Canada, some of Donna's key past responsibilities have included:

- Senior Director, Treasury Board Secretariat, where Donna lead the development of Grants and Contributions (Gs&Cs) social collaboration; worked with all Regional Federal Councils on Gs&Cs reform; and held responsibility for key portions of the Management Accountability Framework.
- Director General, National Office of Literacy and Learning, HRSDC, where Donna led the development and delivery of the consolidated Adult Learning, Literacy and Essential Skills Program and the International Academic Mobility Initiative.
- Director, National Literacy Secretariat, HRSDC, where Donna promoted adult literacy initiatives across the country, in collaboration with private, public and voluntary sector organizations at national, regional and local levels.
- Director, Learning Strategies, HRSDC, where Donna led research and policy development on post-secondary education and learning issues.

Donna holds a Master of Arts, Humanities, University of Waterloo; a Bachelor of Education, St. Francis Xavier University; and a Bachelor of Arts, Humanities, University of Windsor.