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Dr. Joan M. Prince, a Milwaukee native, and currently the Vice Chancellor for Partnerships and Innovation at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, is a long time community advocate and has been a prominent figure in advocating for change through service and action oriented methods.

She is an alumna of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, having received all of her degrees from UWM. She holds a Bachelors degree in Medical Technology, a Masters degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and a Ph.D. in Urban Education. She also holds a Clinical Associate Professor appointment in Hematology, the study of blood and blood disorders, and has published extensively in her clinical field. Dr. Prince comes to UWM from the University of Wisconsin Medical School where she directed and implemented a state wide partnership endeavor focused on increasing the numbers of students of color in health and science based careers.

Her community and civic activities includes serving as Vice-Chair of the Milwaukee Public Library Board, Trustee of The Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Chair of the Board for the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin, and board director of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators, Inc., TEMPO, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Wisconsin, St. Joseph's Hospital Community Foundation, Ko-Thi Dance Company, Delta Memorial Endowment Fund and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has been appointed by Governor Jim Doyle to the Wisconsin Women's Council, and by Wisconsin Chief Justice Shirley Abramson to the Lawyer Regulation District Committee.

She is the author of two books, and a contributor to several peer-reviewed journals and other texts. She is finishing work on her latest publication entitled: ***Diversity: Beyond what is right! It just makes good sense!***

In addition, Dr. Prince is President/CEO of The Prince Group, Inc., a medical education-consulting firm that provides medical science technical writing services to allied health organizations. This company also donates technical services to the World Health Organization for the support of community medical education initiatives in West Africa.