



**Darlene Blanco**

Certified Executive Strategist, Leadership

Darlene is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Voyage Consulting and Business Solutions, dedicated to empowering individuals and building a community of leaders passionate about making a positive impact in their organizations and beyond.

Throughout her corporate career, Darlene supported executive leaders across various industries including Life Insurance & Retirement Planning, Fintech, Healthcare Administration, and Green Energy, with oversight of day-to-day operations and implementation of new business models. Darlene designed marketing and talent recruitment campaigns, sales force training strategies, curated customized curriculums, and managed leading sales teams. Darlene honors her commitment to strengthen local communities by delivering career readiness and leadership programming to students, professionals, and businesses. She serves as a career coach, mentor, and inspirational speaker, alongside her passionate team of advisors, the Voyage Education Services Team, dedicated to helping individuals, businesses, and entrepreneurs build innovation and define metrics for success.

Darlene is also the Head of Workforce & Talent Development at the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce overseeing the Chamber's workforce initiatives supporting businesses in developing talent pipelines. She is a U.S. Chamber Business Lead Fellow and homeroom leader dedicated to advancing education and workforce policy and programming.

Darlene holds an Executive Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Master of Arts in Executive Leadership from Liberty University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications from Baruch College.