Sarah Standifer

Ms. Standifer has over 20 years of public service experience and serves the Director of Dallas Water Utilities. Dallas Water Utilities provides water, wastewater and stormwater services, including storm drainage and flood control services, to more than 2.6 million customers in Dallas and 27 surrounding cities and is one of the largest one water utilities in the nation. She is responsible for over 1,600 employees and a budget of $1.2B. Ms. Standifer is also responsible for developing new water resources, continuing infrastructure upgrades throughout the community and building regional partnerships.

During her tenure at the City, Sarah has been responsible for stormwater operations and business operations for both the water and stormwater utilities, including direct oversight of developing and managing an annual operating budges, planning and execution of capital programs, personnel and developing and maintaining partnerships with the community and other public agencies. Ms. Standifer also serves as the Vice Chair of the State of Texas’ Trinity Regional Flood Board, a Board Member of National Waterways Conference, a member of American Metropolitan Water Associations, and sits on several City of Dallas boards and committees. She hold a Master of Public Administration, University of North Texas