

Distinguished Graduate

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Roberta Sellards

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

“Always aim high, work hard, and care deeply about what you believe in. And, when you stumble, keep faith. And, when you’re knocked down, get right back up and never listen to anyone who says you can’t or shouldn’t go on.”

– Hillary Clinton

Roberta Sellards is a native of San Antonio. She graduated from John Marshall High School, where two of her children would also graduate from. She began her accounting career at the age of seventeen as an assistant bookkeeper and would later go on to fulfill the role of an assistant comptroller. Roberta’s strongest strengths are her affinity for numbers and attention to detail, which have served her well through her widespread career

As a mother of three, the need to provide for her children called for her to sacrifice her academic pursuits for quite some time. Returning as a non-traditional student after nearly two decades she has shown determination and perseverance by maintaining an almost perfect GPA. She was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa and has consistently appeared on the President’s List.

Roberta plans to graduate with her associate degree in May 2022. While just a piece of paper to some, to Roberta, a degree in accounting technology is a symbol of her tenacity and unwillingness to give up.