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Mindy Spencer is the Vice President for University Advancement at Eastern Illinois University, joining EIU in February 2024. She oversees all advancement operations for EIU, including fundraising, alumni engagement, the EIU Foundation, and more.

Previously, Mindy worked at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in a variety of roles, most recently as the Senior Director of Development and Chief Advancement Officer for Student Affairs. She worked for the College of ACES in two different roles – with the Tax School and the ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss. While at Illinois, she held various leadership positions including serving with the Council of Academic Professionals (CAP) as a district representative, the Member-at-Large, UPPAC representative, and as Chair for the CAP Committee on Harassment. She also served as a Racial Justice Allies & Advocates facilitator for the office of Diversity and Social Justice Education.

Mindy is an active volunteer. She is a team organizer for the Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk, is co-founder of the Mahomet Seymour Equity Alliance, and organizes the Mahomet Public Library's Critical Conversations Book Club.