

Lissa G. Hilsee

Class of 1980

Lissa Hilsee founded The Hands on Advantage in 2010. Working with non-profit leadership and staff, CEO Hilsee forges alliances and provides expertise in the areas of strategic planning, board development, executive enhancement, development, marketing and operations.

In 2012, Hilsee co-founded and serves as president of Achieve Now, a non-profit whose mission is to move children in low-performing schools to grade-level reading and math and effect vital changes in education curriculum and methodology that ensures this is a given for all children in the nation.

From 2008 to 2010, she worked with Mastery Charter Schools, helping to convert low-performing public schools to high-achieving environments.

She is the co-founder of Greater Philadelphia Cares, which served as the region's hub for volunteerism from 1993 to 2012. During her tenure, this corps of volunteers generated close to one million hours of volunteer service for the Greater Philadelphia region.

Hilsee began her professional career at PaineWebber, Inc. (now USB) in Boston. As vice president, she managed investment portfolios in excess of \$38 million.

