



## **Jacqueline Vietti**

### **President, Butler County Community College**

Jackie Vietti is a native Kansan who was born and raised in Eureka, Kansas. She is the product of the Kansas higher education system, having earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Kansas State University; a master's in community college teaching from Pittsburg State University; and, a doctorate in adult and occupational education from Kansas State University.

Her husband's military service and ensuing affiliation with Chevrolet Motor Division led the Vietti family to the states of Texas, Alabama, Colorado and then back to Kansas, where they settled in Parsons.

Following her twelve year tenure at Labette Community College, Parsons, Kansas, in various administrative capacities and a four year term at Crowder College, Neosho, Missouri, as Dean of Arts and Sciences/Instruction, Jackie and her family had the opportunity to return home when she became President of Butler Community College in October 1995. She has remained in that position for the past fifteen years, providing leadership and fostering collaborative initiatives in order to serve the 13,000+ credit and 3,000 noncredit students that attend Butler annually at its six physical locations and one virtual site.

Jackie is an active member on several local and area boards and steering committees, including Kansas Campus Compact, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital, Visioneering Wichita, El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, El Dorado Inc, Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce and the Technical Education Authority Process Management Team. At the national level she serves on the board of the Higher Learning Commission regional accrediting body and as a guest lecturer for Iowa State University's community college leadership development program.

Recently Jackie received the Chief Executive Officer of the Year Award for the Western Region of the Association of Community College Trustees; Pittsburg State University's Distinguished Alumnus designation; the A. Price Woodard Jr. Diversity Kansas Award and the Robert Courtney Leadership Workforce Alliance Award.

Her passions include spending time with her husband, five children, one grandchild, and extended family; spending time outdoors; reading books on change -- as well as mindless novels -- over fine chocolate; advancing the community college mission of accessibility and affordability of higher education for all; and working with others to create an inclusive, engaging environment in which people are empowered to share their inherent talents and abilities.