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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

DR. ROBIN GARRETT

Humble High School, Class of 1978



Dr. Garrett is a proud 1978 graduate of Humble High School. Robin Englund Garrett, Ph.D. is currently the Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Success for Central Texas College, responsible for areas of student success, student services, recruitment, institutional accountability, institutional effectiveness, curriculum support, library, military liaison, and marketing. Over her educational career, she has served in faculty and leadership/administrative roles with various titles including faculty, adjunct faculty, director, program manager, executive director, Dean, Vice President, and now Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Garrett successfully defended her dissertation research and received her doctorate in Computing Technology in Education from Nova Southeastern University in 2014. Dr. Garrett started her career as faculty at San Jacinto College and also worked for Lone Star College - Kingwood for 13 years.

In addition to her own commitment to life-long learning, Dr. Garrett continues to teach several classes across multiple subjects at the collegiate level. Dr. Garrett has placed an emphasis in increasing the importance of education in the communities she has served. She has collaborated with the military to bring a focus of higher education to not only the service members, but also their spouses and children. Through her roles with Barton Community College and Central Texas College, she has strengthened the military partnerships and educational programs worldwide. She has also placed a high focus on partnerships with the public school districts to promote college level achievement to their high schools through Early College High School and many dual credit programs.

Dr. Garrett continues to work with local businesses and global corporations to provide educational solutions for their workforce as well as students getting ready to enter into the workforce. The continued development of employees not only helps the organizations with a strong workforce, but provides employees with continued career growth.

Dr. Garrett has served the educational community at the regional, state, and local level, as well as served on the WECM Advisory Committee for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Advisory Committee, and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission of Colleges Review Committees, including serving as the chair of WECM Advisory Committee from 2010-2012 and again in 2020-2021.

Outside of work, Dr. Garrett is involved with many other community organizations that provide scholarships, promote education and leadership, and improves community growth. She enjoys her leisure time with her husband, Bill, two rescue dogs, and spending time with her daughter, Rachel, and her husband, Travis and granddaughter, Madilyn.