



Dr. Lisa Armour is a transformational leader who inspires high levels of engagement and collaboration. She values learning and the access to quality provided by community colleges, and champions data-informed decision-making to deliver excellent outcomes for all students.

Lisa has served as Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost at Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD), comprising ten independently accredited colleges with over 140,000 students. MCCCD is Arizona's leading provider of workforce development. In leadership at Maricopa, she focused on bold actions with large impact, including design of a new system of shared governance and unification of business processes for Admissions, Customer Relationship Management, and Advisement across the District's colleges.

She served as a vice president at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida, the multi-campus community college that transfers more students to the flagship University of Florida than any other. Her service included two years as Santa Fe College's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, leading a dynamic team of faculty, staff, and administrators dedicated to ensuring student success. Lisa is invested in teamwork to achieve the highest and most equitable rates of student learning, completion, and labor market outcomes. It was her privilege to lead the Santa Fe College process of reflection, application, and interaction with the Aspen Institute that resulted in the College winning the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Lisa led strategic planning at Santa Fe, which featured engagement of internal and external stakeholders to translate strategic goals into mission-focused action.

Lisa is a former professor of mathematics and dean of mathematics at Valencia College, the inaugural winner of the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. As a faculty governance leader at Valencia, she was part of the team that created the Teaching and Learning Academy, a model of excellent faculty support at a learning-centered college. Lisa led two Valencia College collaborations with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, one to promote the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) through development of a national community of practice; and one to design a revolutionary accelerated math pathway.

In recognition of the importance of elevating her colleges' national stature, Lisa has been a representative for the League for Innovation in the Community College and a contributing author to their publications, as well as an Alliance Executive Committee member for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. Her community engagement has included board service with the United Way of North Central Florida, Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County, a Community Partnership School, and the Early Learning Coalition.

With a doctorate in industrial engineering from the University of Central Florida, Lisa is a design thinker and champion of practical solutions. With bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Rollins College and the University of Florida, she is a disciplined problem-solver. Lisa is an alumna of the Aspen Institute's Presidential Fellowship program who leads for opportunity, equity, and excellence.