

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2015 CANDIDATE PROFILE

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Note: Please limit each response to 100 words or less.

1. Why are you uniquely qualified to serve on the JCCC Board of Trustees and why are you seeking this office at this time?

My business, civic, personal and political background have prepared me well for service as a Trustee. As a business owner, I understand the challenges faced by those who provide products and services and create jobs for hundreds of thousands in our county. As a husband and as a father, I understand the concerns of families – concerns about safety and values, education and maintaining standards of living.

I want to continue working with the Business Leaders to build upon the outstanding reputation of our College as a Learning Institute and Leader that provides for the needs of our Community. I want business to look to our Community College as a Superior and Dependable Resource for a Well Trained Workforce.

2. If elected, what would be your top three agenda items as a trustee that you would work towards for the betterment of the College and the education it provides?

1. I will work to ensure that Johnson County Community College maintains its tradition of excellence benefiting Johnson County residents.
2. Fiscal Responsibility - I will focus to maintain the proper balance between the outstanding services and programs provided at the College with the Taxpayer Resources, Tuition, and Fees available in our changing and growing economy.
3. Building Awareness - Although Johnson County Community College enjoys a very positive image and a good reputation with it's stakeholders(93% favorable opinion, 2012 OP Chamber); there are numerous programs, events, services, facilities and other resources available to the

public and occurring on Campus everyday. We can and should do a better job building awareness of the Campus and Institution offerings.

3. With respect to paying for the cost of educating the College's students, where do you stand regarding tuition increases vs. mill levy increases and what is the appropriate way to balance those?

Johnson County Community College is a TREMENDOUS value for our Students and Taxpayers. I support the current College policy which has appropriately blended community support (mill levy) with the tuition (1/3 of the cost per credit hour of comparable State Institutions) and user fees charged.

4. What role could Johnson County Community College play with regard to workforce readiness?

It is imperative that the Leadership of Johnson County Community College continue to work with the Business Leaders to build upon the outstanding reputation of our College as a Learning Institute and Leader that provides for the needs of our Community. I want business to look to our Community College as a Superior and Dependable Resource for a Well Trained Workforce.

5. What do you see as the role of JCCC with respect to supporting / partnering with our Universities?

Johnson County Community College is strategically aligned for student success. We offer several Associate of Arts, Science, General Studies, 51 Associate of Applied Science degrees, 100 career program certificates and transfer courses. Partnering with our Universities through Articulation Agreements is crucial for our students. Through these agreements, our students can continue on to Bachelor degrees in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

6. What is your vision for the college ten years from now?

We are what we measure. In 2025, I envision Johnson County Community College will be Nationally recognized as a model for addressing Student and Community needs.

Our JCCC Strategic Goals are:

1. Increase student satisfaction, through retention, graduation and transfer rates.
2. Demonstrate increased agility in responding to stakeholders needs.
3. Communicate the College's comprehensive offerings.
4. Efficient use of resources to strengthen offerings.