

Dr. Adrian H. Douglas

Dr. Adrian Douglas served as the 8th President of Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kansas. During her tenure in Kansas, Dr. Douglas focused on providing a compassionate campus experience for students and staff with an emphasis on academic excellence and civic engagement. Prior to her time at Cloud, she served as Vice President of Business Services at the Dallas College – Eastfield Campus in Mesquite, Texas for a seven-year period.

Her empathy and understanding for faculty come through her own teaching experiences as her higher education career began as a charter faculty member at Baton Rouge Community College where she taught business courses. This provided a foundation for her passion to encourage well-rounded citizens to transform their lives through comprehensive community college opportunities. She has over twenty years of experience in education which includes service in the three major sectors of the community college (instruction, student services, and administrative services).

Dr. Douglas has deep Louisiana roots. She is a native of Alexandria, Louisiana and received her B.S. degree in Business (Accounting) from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She also holds a MBA from LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas, and a Ph.D. in Community College Leadership from Colorado State University, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Her heart for robust student activities and programming stems from her love for community college campus involvement. In 2018-2019, Phi Theta Kappa honored Dr. Douglas with the prestigious Paragon Award for New Presidents and the Distinguished College President award from the Phi Theta Kappa Kansas/Nebraska Region.

Dr. Douglas believes community partnership is a cornerstone of a successful community college. She participated in the Junction City Technical Education Taskforce with the Junction City chamber and Region Reimagined, a tri-county economic development effort.

Her focus on community college excellence is not limited to her own campus. She served as a member of on-site evaluation committees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and as a peer-reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). She was also actively engaged in the Concordia Lions Club and her local church.

Dr. Douglas is married to Dr. Bruce B. Douglas. They have one daughter, Braelyn Joanna; and two furry children, Diego & Camille.