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Ellen Bluth serves as the Vice Chancellor for Workforce and Economic Development at the Eastern Iowa Community College District. In this capacity, she also leads and oversees economic development and resource development activities, as well as the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technology Environmental and Energy Center (ATEEC).

Ellen has over 25 years of community college administrative experience in a multi-college-district, including Executive Director for Resource Development and Innovation, Dean of Telecommunications, Associate Director of Program Development and Alternative Delivery Systems, Curriculum Designer, and Research and Marketing Specialist.

She has successfully written and administered numerous grants and contracts. Ellen has expertise in areas of program development evaluation, environmental, vocational/technical education, and distance learning. Ellen serves on numerous local, state and national committees. She has designed and implemented staff-development offerings in areas of assessment, curriculum development, evaluation, distance learning, communications and continuous quality improvement. She has taught courses for a variety of institutions, delivered numerous speeches and presentations, and has published in areas related to program development, environmental and distance education.

Ellen holds a B.S. in biology from Iowa State University, an M.B.A. from St. Ambrose University and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Iowa. She is an ACE Fellow and holds a certificate in Fundraising Management from the Indian University Lilly School of Philanthropy.