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**LaCretia Konan** is a dynamic leader in workforce development, dedicated to fostering strategic partnerships that meet the evolving needs of businesses and industries. She has been with Kishwaukee College since 2013, and is currently serving as the Associate Vice President of College Relations. In her role, LaCretia spearheads initiatives that bridge the gap between education and workforce readiness, delivering impactful solutions for local employers and their teams.

A passionate community advocate, LaCretia is deeply involved in initiatives that uplift and empower others. She is a sought-after speaker known for her inspiring and insightful presentations, addressing topics ranging from professional growth to diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Recently, LaCretia earned a professional certification from eCornell, focusing on cultivating inclusive practices, and is also a certified trainer in "Crucial Conversations," equipping individuals with the tools to navigate high-stakes discussions effectively.

LaCretia holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Elmhurst College (now Elmhurst University) and a Master of Science in Education with a specialization in Higher Education Leadership Administration from Capella University. She is driven by a commitment to lifelong learning, empowering others, and strengthening communities through education and workforce development.