

## **LACRETIA KONAN**

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, COLLEGE RELATIONS

and their teams.

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

LaCretia is a dedicated community advocate committed to uplifting and empowering others. A highly sought-after speaker specializing in workforce and professional development training, equipping businesses with the tools to enhance workplace success. With a passion for inspiring and motivating others, LaCretia delivers engaging and impactful training sessions.

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.