

Biography
Dr. Vicki P. Karolewics, President
Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, Alabama

In her 21 years as President of Wallace State, Dr. Vicki Karolewics has led the transformation of rural Wallace State Community College into one of the top community colleges in the nation, recognized by the Aspen Institute and Achieving the Dream for its outstanding record of student success, by *Southern Business and Development Magazine* as a Top 3 leader in the South in workforce development, as a prestigious National League of Nursing Center of Excellence, a Caring Campus, a Military Friendly College, and an All-Steinway School, among many other accolades.

She has held many community, state and national professional leadership and civic roles. She served two terms on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges, was appointed by Gov. Kay Ivey to the Alabama STEM Council, and by Lt. Gov. Ainsworth to the Alabama Commission on Artificial Intelligence and Associated Technologies.

Dr. Karolewics earned the doctorate and master's degrees in Administration of Higher Education from Auburn University, and she is a proud community college alumnus. She is married to Dr. Vincent Karolewics, MD, and they have four children and two amazing grandchildren.