

Dr. Daniel J. Phelan

President of Jackson Community College

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Daniel J. Phelan has served as President of Jackson Community College in Jackson, Michigan since early 2001. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education/Higher Education Administration from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He earned a Master of Business Administration Degree from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration and an Associate in Arts degree from Mount St. Clare College (now Ashford University) in Clinton, Iowa. Both degrees were awarded with honors.

Previously, Dr. Phelan served as the President of Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa. He consults and teaches various courses in higher education administration, computing, business, leadership, quality and management at several colleges and universities at both graduate and undergraduate levels.

The author of numerous professional articles, monographs and essays, Dr. Phelan has been honored for his work in higher education and community service. He has served on the Board of the American Association of Community Colleges in Washington, D.C., as well as the AACC and the Association of Community College Trustees Board Committee on Public Policy/Government Relations. He is Past President of the Board of the Community College National Center for Community Engagement in Mesa, AZ., President of the Board for the Continuous Quality Improvement Network organization and Past President of the Council of North Central Two-Year Colleges. Dr. Phelan serves as a consultant-evaluator for the Program to Evaluate and Advance Quality and serves as an Academic Quality Improvement Program reviewer for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Phelan also serves as the Immediate Past President of the President's Committee and Past President of the Board of the Michigan Community College Association in Lansing, MI. He also serves on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Applied Research in the Community College. Dr. Phelan is a member of the Jackson Symphony Board of Directors, the Jackson Community Foundation Board of Directors, and the Council for Labor and Economic Growth (governor appointed).