

Academic and Professional Qualifications of the DETC Commissioners

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Dr. Timothy Mott, *Chair*, DETC Accrediting Commission and Director, Off-Campus Programs at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.

Dr. Mott is currently Director, Off-Campus Programs at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College in Cincinnati, OH and an independent educational consultant in higher education, workforce development training, distance/online learning and adult education and serves as National Coordinator for the American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service. Previously at Union Institute & University he has held positions of Associate Provost, Distance Learning; Director of the American Council on Education's State Affiliate Office in Ohio; Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director of the University's Office for Licensure and Compliance; University Registrar; Dean of the College of Undergraduate Studies; and he was the founding Dean of the Center for Distance Learning (CDL). Dr. Mott has led faculty teams of evaluators on corporate training program evaluations at over 50 organizations/agencies resulting in recognition of college credit recommendations by colleges and universities throughout the country. He is a member of the DETC Accrediting Commission and currently serves as Chair. His 27 year educational career has been focused on elementary education, gifted and talented education, adult higher education, distance learning, applications of instructional technology and teaching/learning strategies to promote effective individualized educational opportunities. Dr. Mott has also served as Coordinator for Liberal arts Degree Programs at Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, NJ and at the University of Cincinnati and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, he taught elementary education methods courses and coordinated and supervised student teaching experiences in a variety of urban, suburban and rural environments and guided educational study tours in Europe.

Dr. Mott holds a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Supervision from the University of Pittsburgh, a M.Ed. degree in Elementary Science Education and a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Mott joined the Commission in June 2007. His current term expires in 2013.

Dr. Josette P. Katz, Professor, Atlantic Cape Community College

Dr. Josette P. Katz began her career with Atlantic Cape Community College in 1983 as a faculty member in Hospitality Management. She then coordinated the Hospitality Management program and later served as Chair of the Business Department. She supervised Advisory Committees for all business career programs and developed an internship program for hospitality management program. In addition, she coordinated the first College's online degree program in business administration.

From 1999 to 2005, Dr. Katz was the Dean of Academic Resources and Associate Dean of Instruction for this comprehensive community college with enrollments of more than 6,500. She has extensive experience with distance learning and outcomes assessment. Just a few of her accomplishments are: she established the first state-wide office of Adjunct Faculty Support (which was recognized by the National Council of Instructional Administrators); she implemented a successful online program with annual growth of 20 percent and developed comprehensive online evaluation criteria and improved efficiency by automating the online processes; she designed a comprehensive evaluation process for faculty; and coordinated online program with more than 500 IBM and

eArmyU students. Dr. Katz also has extensive experience working on grants and served as the chair for the Commission of Accreditation in Hospitality Management

Dr. Katz returned to the classroom in 2005 to teach marketing, management and hospitality management. She chairs the Faculty Technology Committee and teaches several online courses per year. She has a B.A. in History from George Washington University; a MBA from Monmouth University, Long Branch, New Jersey and an Ed.D. in Educational Administration from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Dr. Katz joined the Commission in 2008. In 2011, she was appointed to her second three-year, which expires in 2014.

Ms. Carol S. Osborn, Deputy Director, DANES (retired)

Ms. Carol S. Osborn served more than 30 years in voluntary education in various capacities, beginning in 1974. With a background as an English teacher and a newly earned Master's in Counseling, she began working at the Royal Air Force (RAF) Alconbury, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom as a Guidance Counselor and the Federal Women's Program manager for the base. In 1978, she transferred to Germany with her husband, Richard, and worked in Erlangen and Bamberg, where she developed the first General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes for spouses. She also served on the General's Advisory board to increase opportunities for women, and assisted armory and field artillery units with their educational goals.

Ms. Osborn later began a series of stateside assignments with the U.S. Navy. After working at the Education Center level for 10 years in Air Force, Army and Navy, she was promoted to a staff job at the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET). In 1989, Carol was hired as the Head of Educational Programs at the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANES). This encompassed distance learning as well as the DANES Examination and Certification Programs, and she established professional contacts with the leaders of higher education throughout the United States. She shepherded the development and implementation of the first Military Installation Voluntary Education Review (MIVER), and chaired the Department of Defense (DoD) committee, which recommended policy changes for a consistent tuition assistance policy among the services.

In 2001, Ms. Osborn became the Deputy Director of DANES, managing the day-to-day activities as well as maintaining operational over-sight of a worldwide voluntary education support system. She retired in 2006. She holds a B.A. in English from Longwood College, Farmville, VA, a Master of Arts in Counseling from Ball State University, Muncie, IN and an Education Specialist Degree in Human Development Counseling from George Peabody of Vanderbilt. Ms. Osborn joined the Commission in 2008. In 2011, she was appointed to her second three-year term, which expires in 2014.

Mr. Patrick O'Malley, Assurance Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Retired)

Mr. Patrick O'Malley is a Certified Public Accountant who worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP from 1970 until 2006. His experience with PricewaterhouseCoopers included 36 years of service to large national and multinational companies, primarily engaged in the entertainment and leisure sector, real estate, and manufacturing. In 2007, he joined the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) as an Associate Director in the organization's Inspections division. Mr. O'Malley earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Evansville in 1970. He has served on the Board of Directors for the University of Central Florida Foundation from 1998 until 2006, where he is currently an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee and a member of the Audit Committee. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Junior Achievement of Central Florida from 1984 until 2006. Mr. O'Malley joined the Commission in 2009. His current term will expire in 2012.

Institutional Commissioners

Ms. Mary Adams, *Vice Chair of the Commission*, President, American Sentinel University

Ms. Mary Adams is the President of American Sentinel University. Prior to joining American Sentinel in 2004, Ms. Adams was the President of Aspen University for 16 years. She is one of the founders of the online school and is

responsible for developing its original MBA program. Ms. Adams has participated in more than 50 accreditation visits for DETC and others. She has spoken at many DETC Conferences, Seminars and Workshops in the past. Ms. Adams has a BA degree in History and an MBA from Aspen University. Ms. Adams received two DETC awards: the Distinguished Service Award in 1999 and the Distinguished Recognition Award in 2003. Ms. Adams joined the Commission in 2008. Her current term expires in 2013.

Mr. Robert Mayes, Jr., President, Columbia Southern University

Mr. Robert Mayes, Jr. is the President of Columbia Southern University (CSU). The Mayes family started CSU in 1993. Mr. Mayes's first position at CSU was managing the accounting function where he set up the accounting procedures for the general ledger, payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. He later established a system for deferring tuition income, created business policies, and recently successfully led the University through its first two financial audits. Other duties and responsibilities Mr. Mayes has held over the years at CSU include marketing, curriculum development, operations management, admissions, database administration, network administration, inventory management, student retention, student services, and human resource management. Mr. Mayes led CSU throughout its transition from a correspondence University to a completely Online University, and guided the University through its initial accreditation in 2001 and most recent re-accreditation in 2011. He also coordinates CSU's partnerships with the University of West Alabama, University of North Alabama, and the University of West Florida. Mr. Mayes became President of CSU in 2005. Under his leadership CSU continues to grow extensively and has doubled in enrollment, staff, and in-house faculty. Mr. Mayes is a member of the DETC Business Standards Committee and the DETC Finance Committee. Mr. Mayes holds an MBA from Capella University. Mr. Mayes joined the Commission in 2009. His current term expires in 2012.

Dr. Jack Nill, Provost, Global University

Dr. John (Jack) Nill began his career teaching English in Central Islip, New York. He also worked as an educational multimedia specialist for the Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education (New York). He then served four years in the U.S. Navy. From 1974 to 1980 he and his wife, Dena, pastored churches in Texas. He served as an Assemblies of God missionary for 22 years. He joined the staff of ICI University (now Global University) in Irving, TX in 1994 as the Associate Dean for College Materials Development. In 2002, he accepted the position of Chair of the Department of Education at Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. He returned to Global University in 2006, where he is Dean of Education as well as Director of University Materials Development. Dr. Nill is bilingual (English and Spanish) and teaches in both languages. He has served as Vice President of ACCESS (Association of Christian Continuing Education Schools and Seminaries) and as Board Member of FLOCS (the Florida League of Christian Schools). He chartered the Alpha Beta Mu (Southeastern University) chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (the international honor society in education) and served as that chapter's counselor for three years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Distance Learning Association (MoDLA). He earned a Bachelors of Arts in Education from Adelphi Suffolk College of Adelphi University in 1969; a Master of Arts in Biblical Literature from Assemblies of God Theological Seminar in 1991; and a Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of North Texas in 2001. Dr. Nill joined the Commission in 2009. His current term expires in 2012.

Ms. Ann Rohr, President, Weston Distance Learning

Ann Rohr, a native of New York, has served as the President of Weston Distance Learning since 2003. She has 18 years of education experience, joining Weston in 1993. Weston consists of three postsecondary distance education schools—At-Home Professions, U.S. Career Institute and McKinley College. Both U.S. Career Institute and McKinley College were established during Ms. Rohr's tenure. Under her guidance, all three schools received DETC accreditation and maintain an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau.

Ms. Rohr is dedicated to increasing awareness and acceptance of quality distance education. She was recently recognized for spearheading the acceptance of distance education by The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB). The NCBTMB is viewed by many states as the premier national

certification board for massage therapist licensure. Ms. Rohr petitioned the NCBTMB upon learning they did not accept distance education. As a result, the NCBTMB established a distance education task force, naming Ms. Rohr as the chairperson. Under Ms. Rohr's leadership, the task force established criteria for hybrid distance education/site-based massage therapy programs. The NCBTMB accepted the task force's recommendations and revised their curriculum guidelines accordingly. Her work on the task force has already yielded positive results on the state level.

Ms. Rohr served as the Conference Chair for the DETC's 84th Annual Conference in April 2010 and is a member of the DETC's Business Standards Committee. In addition, she served as an Education Evaluator on site visits for The Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) and The Distance Education and Training Council (DETC). Ms. Rohr completed her undergraduate studies in Public Relations at Rowan University. She is an active member of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), the Direct Marketing Association (DMA) and the Colorado Association of Career Colleges and Schools (CACCS).

Ms. Judith A. Turner, Vice President, Director of Education, Art Instruction Schools

Ms. Judy Turner has been the Vice President, Director of Education of Art Instruction Schools (AIS) since 1993. She previously served as Manager of Customer Service and Manager of Credit and Collections at AIS. Ms. Turner received a Master's degree in Management and Administration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Metropolitan State University. She serves on Office Occupations Advisory Boards for Hennepin Technical College and for Albert Lea Technical College. Ms. Turner has served several times on regulatory committees for the Minnesota Department of Education in reviewing state regulations for private schools. She is a member of Executive Women International, and serves on the Advisory Board of Orono Woodlands, Inc., home for mentally handicapped adults. She has also served on numerous DETC accreditation examinations. Ms. Turner joined the Commission in 2009. Her term expires in 2012.

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