

## Kim E. Armstrong

Dr. Armstrong is the Vice Chancellor for Student, Equity and Community Affairs at Arkansas State University Three Rivers. She earned her B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from Howard University in Physiological/Neuropsychology. She has postdoctoral training in Electrophysiology and Developmental Neurobiology and she recently earned the Strategic Leadership and Management Specialization certifications.

Due to her esteem record in student success, the Arkansas Community College Student Success Center, Achieving the Dream and Jobs for the Future selected her to be one of only 50 nationally certified Student Success/ Guided Pathways Coaches. She is also one of only 8 people selected to serve as a Holistic Student Support Coach for the state of Arkansas.

Dr. Armstrong has a distinguished record of excellence in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion. She currently serves on the Arkansas Community Colleges DEI Taskforce. While at Black Hawk College, her DEI initiatives received several state and regional recognitions. She also published a chapter “Access and Success for First-Year Students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math” highlighting the significant role community colleges play in preparing underrepresented students to meet the growing STEM workforce demands.

She is committed to serving the community. Currently, she serves on two Arkansas United Way Boards. Previously she served as Co-Campaign Chair for the United Way of the Illinois/Iowa Quad Cities where she led efforts to raise \$8.4M. She currently serves on the Healthy Connection Board; a community health center whose mission is to provide quality and affordable physical and behavioral health services to the underserved. She also served on the Hot Spring County COVID Emergency Taskforce to assure that Arkansas State University Three Rivers led efforts to respond to community needs during the pandemic. She continues to support Arkansas State University Three Rivers' efforts to abate food insecurity among the impoverished. She served on the Boys and Girls Club, Girl Scouts Boards and she was elected to the school board.

Under her leadership, the regional accreditors recognized both Black Hawk College and Arkansas State University Three Rivers for their student success, inclusion and community engagement cultures.