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## **EXECUTIVE PROFILE**

Senior higher education executive and licensed attorney with over 20 years of progressive leadership experience in university administration, academic affairs, accreditation, and organizational management. Proven success in campus leadership, budgeting, compliance, faculty development, and student outcomes, with deep expertise in SACS accreditation, policy governance, and strategic growth.

## **CORE LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE**

University & Campus Leadership | Academic Affairs & Accreditation (SACS) | Budgeting & Financial Oversight | Compliance & Governance | Faculty & Staff Development | Strategic Planning | Community Engagement

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Keiser University – Lakeland Campus  
President (2022–Present)

- Executive leadership of 1,300+ students and 150 faculty/staff
- Oversight of admissions, financial aid, academics, HR, and operations
- Budgeting, accreditation compliance, safety, facilities, and fundraising

## **EDUCATION**

DBA, Marketing – Keiser University  
JD – Stetson University College of Law  
MBA – Webber International University  
BA, Organizational Management – Warner University

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Sole Practitioner – Contracts, Real Estate, Civil Litigation  
State Attorney’s Office – 10th Judicial Circuit  
United States Attorney’s Office – Tampa, FL