



### **Katharine Elliott**

Katharine Elliott is the District Dean of Health Science and Dean, NAHC at Hinds Community College in Jackson, Mississippi. Ms. Elliott served as the Assistant Dean for Nursing at Hinds since 2015. Prior to working at Hinds, Ms. Elliott has worked with the Mississippi Board of Nursing as Director of Licensure and Practice and the Mississippi Community College Board as the Director for Career and Technical Education, and taught practical nursing at two Mississippi Community Colleges for 18 years. Ms. Elliott has presented at local, state, and national conferences on a variety of topics. Prior to entering the world of nursing education, Ms. Elliott practiced as a medical-surgical nurse and a home health nurse in her local community.

Ms. Elliott is currently serving as Secretary for the Board of Directors for the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN), and prior to being appointed as secretary, served as a Director. Ms. Elliott currently serves as the vice-chair for the Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors of Schools of Nursing, a member of the Mississippi Council of Associate Degree Nursing Programs, a member of the Mississippi Council of Directors of Practical Nursing (MCDPN), and as vice-chair for Mississippi Career-Technical Officers Association (CTOA). She has previously served as secretary for the CTOA and as secretary and chair for MCDPN. Ms. Elliott serves as an ACEN program evaluator, and served as a Mississippi Community College Board site visitor for practical nursing programs. She is also a current member of the ANA, MNA, MONE, and the SREB. Ms. Elliott received an ADN from Meridian Community College, a BSN from the University of Southern Mississippi, a MSN from William Carey University, and an EdS in higher education administration from William Carey University. She credits her beginnings in Associate Degree Nursing for fueling her passion for nursing education.