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Dr. Jane Williams is the former Chief Information Officer at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Prior to her retirement in 2020, Dr. Williams led a team of 66 IT professionals charged with maintaining the technology systems of more than 14,000 students. She continually strived to transform traditional CIO structure in support of new strategic imperatives with a focus on customer service. She was closely aligned with the CFO and Provost to help promote academic excellence and fiscal responsibility while managing a \$10M annual budget and serving on the university's Leadership Council. Additionally, Dr. Williams has been an online instructor for more than 15 years and is currently an adjunct faculty instructor at Waldorf University.

Prior to joining the University of Missouri -St. Louis, Dr. Williams spent 20 years as an IT and Business consultant with IBM. She served in a variety of leadership positions from 1997 to 2016 with experience in retail and management consulting, solutions marketing, solutions delivery, enterprise content management, and sales education. An IBM certified executive consultant, she was an Integral part of IBM's global virtual team working remotely and traveling extensively worldwide to drive innovation in different divisions within the company. She was responsible for leading, directing, mentoring, and managing global virtual teams.

Dr. Williams is a member, International Leadership Association; member, Association for Educational and Communication Technology; and Peer Reviewer, Journal of Leadership Education. Her educational accomplishments include: D.M. in Information Systems Technology, University of Phoenix; M.A. in Information Systems, University of Missouri - St. Louis; M.A. in Business Administration, University of Missouri - St. Louis; and B.S. in Political Science, Illinois State University.

Jane lives in Missouri, on 10 beautiful acres with her husband and three Maine Coon cats. Her two major hobbies are gardening and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. She and her husband also love riding motorcycles and they own two large properties in rural Missouri that they manage for wildlife.