

Dr. Lucinda Leugers

PhD, Leadership and Change

Dissertation focus: impact of mentoring on the development of resilience and in the retention of K-12 early career teachers

Position: Dean of Instruction, General Education and Transfer

Years of Experience in Higher Education: 20

- 2000-2001 Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH
- 2002-2016 Urbana University, Urbana, OH
- 2018-Present Mohave Community College, Kingman, AZ

Lucinda has over 30 years' experience in education. She taught in early childhood programs, elementary and middle school classrooms and teacher preparation courses beginning in 1986. Lucinda worked with Head Start as an Early Head Start trainer/consultant and as an early childhood mental health consultant with Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio to prevent preschool expulsions.

Lucinda has had a variety of educational leadership positions. She served as a site supervisor for Head Start and was part of a multi-disciplinary leadership team for infants and toddlers with special needs at Ohio State University. During her time in higher education, she was a department chair and college dean at Urbana University before taking on an associate dean position at Mohave Community College in 2018. In 2021, she accepted the interim dean position for general education and became dean a year later. She currently oversees faculty and curriculum for Arts and Humanities, Business, Computer Information Systems, Engineering, Languages, Mathematics, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Science, and Adult Education.

During her time at MCC, Lucinda has served on county and statewide committees including AZ Transfer Steering Committee, Northwest Attainment committee, A++ Implementation Committee, OER grant partnership, OERizona Board of Cultivators, WACOG Head Start Policy Council and is a program reviewer for the Arizona Board of Education.

Lucinda values lifelong learning and has presented at various conferences on the following topics: Working with first generation students, Student centered learning using backwards design, Improving communication: listening and conversation, Active learning strategies in the college classroom, AGEC redesign, and was the key note speaker for an early childhood conference.