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Dr. Gary Carlson has had over 45 years of experience in the academic field. He started with his first teaching job working with incarcerated youth age 18 and younger. Later he was teaching at the high school level and coaching football, basketball and track in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1970, he became the first special education teacher in a Jr. High School in Omaha. His love for special education and the challenges in the public schools with the integration of youth into the public schools he became a Supervisor for Special Education for the Omaha Public Schools District. Later he would become a Director of Special Education for 33 school districts in Iowa. After five years he accepted the challenge of running a school at a children’s home and became their main fundraiser. In 1990, Dr. Carlson became a Campus Director for a business college in Lincoln, Nebraska. Most recently Dr. Gary Carlson was the very first Vice President for Academic Affairs for ITT Technical Institute in the corporate office in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was responsible for academic administration and academic leadership for 127 colleges. After 14 years with ITT he retired. Within a short period of time he started gCarlson Inc. a consulting company for higher education colleges and universities. He has most recently partnered with a company and created a technological performance management tool for Career Schools, product name “ignite3e”. Due to launch in 2015 are his online courses created for Career Schools delivered by ACICS.

During the past 45 years Dr. Carlson has been President for a school board, President for the State of Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children, served on many APSCU committees, has worked with ACICS for 21 years as an evaluator, committee member, Commissioner Chair for ACICS, Board member for Lincoln College NE and currently Chair of the Board of Directors for the Early Career Academy charter school/ITT.

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