



Liz S. Koop Biography



Liz S. Koop is President and CEO of EducationQuest Foundation – a private nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska.

Ms. Koop oversees programs and services that support the Foundation’s mission including free college planning services, need- based scholarship programs, college access grants, and outreach services.

Ms. Koop has over 30 years of experience serving higher education. Prior to her current position, she was Vice President of the Foundation for Educational Funding (FEF) which involved directing the organization’s college planning offices in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha. She also served as Assistant Vice President of Information Systems for FEF and as Vice President of Midwest Computing, Inc.

Ms. Koop is Co-Chair of the Governor’s Education and Workforce Roundtable. She is a Trustee to the University of Nebraska Foundation, a member and former president of Lincoln Downtown Rotary Club #14, and a past member of the Chancellor’s Advisory Board at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She also served nine years on the Pius X High School Foundation Board as the Finance Committee Chair. Ms. Koop is a graduate of Leadership Lincoln Fellows XVII and served on the Leadership Lincoln Board from 2010-2017, including serving as Board Chair for two of those years.

Ms. Koop holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in Finance and Marketing from Nebraska Wesleyan University. She also completed the Management Development Certificate Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, EducationQuest provides free college planning services, need-based scholarship programs, college access grants for high schools, college access resources for middle schools, and outreach services for community agencies.