

Dr. Martin Reimer currently serves as the Provost at Ellsworth Community College (ECC), a rural institution that is part of the Iowa Valley Community College District. He possesses many years of higher education and institutional finance leadership experience. He has specialized in leading diverse teams to develop collaborative strategies to increase and improve student access, engagement, and completion.

Working in the community college system, Dr. Reimer has focused on building learner-centered approaches to increase student success. He has led teams that created innovative workforce training platforms by aligning ESL, GED, customized training, and degree programs; developed global learning opportunities for students and faculty; worked collaboratively with the ECC Foundation to increase endowed scholarships; and directed the team that secured a Title III Strengthening Institutions grant that focused on improving learner completion by taking a data-informed approach to improving developmental education, faculty development, and learner support services. He has led efforts to secure a \$32 million district bond referendum to improve college safety and student housing; championed the college's assessment and evaluation efforts with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC); directed a joint college and high school initiative to secure funding for a turf football field; and upgraded STEM learning facilities based on faculty and student input.

Dr. Reimer began his career as an elementary teacher at the Colegio Americano in Puebla, Mexico before transitioning into international business. He worked in the oil industry for Trouvay & Cauvin in Houston, TX, and in institutional banking with JPMorgan Chase Bank in Houston and Tokyo, Japan. He found that his learning philosophy connected strongly with the mission of community colleges. Upon re-entering the field of higher education, Dr. Reimer worked as the Dean of Corporate College and Dean of Student Support at Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City, IA before joining the ECC team.

Dr. Reimer earned a doctor of philosophy degree in higher education administration from Capella University. He holds a master of business administration in international management degree from the Thunderbird School of Global Management and a bachelor of arts degree from Central College in Pella, Iowa. He lives in Iowa Falls with his wife, Jackie, and two daughters, Cailin and Anica.