



**President
Pasco Hernando Community College
Port Richey, Florida**

Katherine M Johnson, Ed.D.

Dr. Katherine M. Johnson was selected by the District Board of Trustees to serve as the third President of Pasco-Hernando Community College, effective January 18, 2005. She previously served as the President of Nash Community College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, for five years.

Dr. Johnson brings a wealth of experience to this position. Prior to her two presidencies, she was a 16-year employee at Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce, FL. While at IRCC, she served as Vice President, Provost, Associate Dean of Development and Alumni Relations, Executive Director of the Foundation, and Director of Guidance. Dr. Johnson also served as Director of Admissions at Florida Institute of Technology's Jensen Beach Campus and as a history teacher at Martin County High School in Stuart, Florida.

She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton with a doctoral degree in education. She holds a master's degree in education from the University of Montevallo in Alabama, a bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida in Pensacola, and an Associate in Arts Degree from Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Florida.

Her professional involvement nationally includes serving as Immediate Past Chair of the Executive Committee of the President's Academy of the American Association of Community Colleges, memberships in the American Association of University Women and the American Association of Women in Community Colleges. In Florida, she is a member of the Florida Association of Community Colleges Council of Presidents and is a graduate of Leadership Florida, Class of 2006-2007. She demonstrates a strong commitment to the local two county service districts in her role as a Board Member of the Pasco Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, Vice-Chair of the Pasco Economic Development Council, founding member and Chair of the Hernando Pasco Nature Coast Consortium and Community Board Chair for the Nature Coast Division of the American Heart Association. She is also a graduate of Leadership Pasco, Class of 2006. She has been recognized as one of the Tampa Bay leaders in the *Who's Who in Tampa Bay Business* by the *Tampa Bay Business Journal*.

While Dr. Johnson was born in North Carolina, she was raised in Jacksonville, Florida. She has been married for 24 years to retired PGA golf professional Chuck Johnson, Jr. who has three grown sons, two daughters-in laws and two grandsons. She and her husband currently reside in the Trinity community in West Pasco County.