

Clyde Wilson Pickett, Ed.D.

Clyde Wilson Pickett currently serves as the Vice Chancellor Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to this appointment, he served as the Chief Diversity Officer for the Minnesota System and as Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Inclusion at the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) in Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Pickett is recognized as a national leader in diversity in higher education and serves as Second Vice-President on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE), the nation's leading association of diversity professionals in the United States. He serves as the Chair of Professional Development for NADOHE and as the convener for the NADOHE Standard of Professional Practice Institute.

Dr. Pickett is the founder of two educational consulting firms that specialize in diversity training, strategic planning, program development, and management services. Dr. Pickett is a scholar who focuses on both institutional support for students of color in higher education and chief diversity officer development in the academy. He recently co-wrote the book *Inclusive Directions: The Role of the Chief Diversity Officer in Community College Leadership*.

Dr. Pickett completed his B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Kentucky and his M. Ed in Adult and Higher Education Leadership with an emphasis in Counseling and Multicultural Issues from Morehead State University. He completed his doctoral study at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Education with a focus on Language, Literacy, and Culture. He has served as an instructor at both Ohio Northern University and the Community College of Allegheny County.

Dr. Pickett has presented and lectured widely and provides regular commentary for local and regional media outlets. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Pickett is active in local and national community service and serves on several community boards including the Hill House Association in Pittsburgh, PA.

He is the father of two adult children Destiny and Alexander.