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Dr. Lynne S. Crosby currently serves as a Vice President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Prior to serving as a SACSCOC Vice President, she held a variety of positions at public and private colleges and universities and most recently served as the Senior Vice Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Austin Peay State University. Her background includes institutional effectiveness and assessment, governance, academic and faculty affairs, curriculum and program development, and student services and living-learning communities. While accreditation liaison at two institutions, she led efforts for Fifth Year and decennial reaffirmation processes; facilitated Substantive Changes such as governance change, level change, and new off-campus instructional sites and programs; and supported three Quality Enhancement Plans.

Dr. Crosby has experience serving as a QEP Lead Evaluator and chairing SACSCOC On-Site Reaffirmation and Substantive Change Committees. In addition, she has served as a member of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees and served on the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) Council, the Board of Directors of the Southern Association of Institutional Research (SAIR), and the Steering Committee of the Tennessee Accreditation Network.

Dr. Crosby earned a BA from Wake Forest University, MS from Florida State University, PhD from the University of Florida, and a graduate certificate in Institutional Research from Penn State. She has completed the three-step SCUP Planning Institute, the Chair Academy for Leadership and Development, and the LEADERS Institute (AAWCC).