



## **Jack E. Daniels, III, Ph.D. • President** **December, 2002 - Present**

Prior to his tenure as president at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois, Dr. Daniels served as president of Central College in the Houston Community College System, Houston, Texas, from 1998 through November, 2002. From 1995 to 1998 he served as vice president of Academic Affairs at Grossmont College in El Cajon, California and from 1988 to 1995, served as director of Educational Development and assistant dean of Applied Arts and Sciences at Peralta Community College in Oakland, California. From 1981 to 1987, he served in leadership positions first at Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida, and then at Contra Costa College, San Pablo, California. From 1976 to 1980, Dr. Daniels served as assistant director of Research Services at Chicago State University.

His teaching experience encompasses institutions from the Chicago Public Schools to Chicago State University, Miami-Dade Community College, Contra Costa College, and Laney College. He has conducted several workshops and seminars focusing on the “Learner Centered” college, community development and leadership.

Dr. Daniels completed his undergraduate studies in history and education at Huntington College and his doctoral studies in psychology at Wright Institute Graduate School of Psychology.

Dr. Daniels’ involvement in the community includes his service as a Council member of the Springfield and Sangamon County Economic Council, member of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce; Corporate Board of Directors, Memorial Health System Corporation; The Springfield Project Board of Directors; Springfield Urban League Board of Directors; and United Way of Central Illinois Board of Directors. In addition to his community involvement, Dr. Daniels serves on the Board of the American Association of Community Colleges.