

## **James C. Renick**

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James Carmichael Renick is a native of Rockford, Illinois. He is a former American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow in academic administration, serving the class of 1983-84. He received a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences from Central State University in Ohio, a master of social work degree from Kansas University, and a doctor of philosophy degree in government/public administration from Florida State University. He has spent his career dedicated to higher education.

He joined Jackson State University's staff as the senior advisor to President Carolyn Meyers in August 2011. Between May 2009 and July 2011 Dr. Renick held a position as senior advisor to President John W. Garland at Central State University in Ohio. He joined the ACE in 2006 as a Senior Vice President where he oversaw the following program areas: Center for Advancement of Racial and Ethnic Equity; Center for International Initiatives; Center for Effective Leadership; Center for Policy Analysis; Center for Lifelong Learning; Office of Women in Higher Education; and the Library and Information Service.

From 1999 to 2006, while serving as the ninth chancellor of North Carolina A&T State University, he engaged the institution in a unique strategic visioning process that built on its comparative advantages as the number one producer of black engineers and technologists in the world, a first-rate business school, and a university with a rich civil rights legacy. Under his leadership, the institution implemented a \$100 million capital campaign that had raised \$77 million at the time of his departure. Prior to his services as chancellor of NC A&T, he was chancellor and professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Dr. Renick is a recognized leader in the area of university-business-industry relations.