In January 2019, UW’s Office of Engagement and Outreach was established to serve as a portal of access to UW for the citizens of Wyoming (and beyond) to coordinate and streamline engagement and outreach efforts in order to achieve enhanced consistency, follow-through, and impact. As part of its strategic plan, Breaking Through: 2017-2022, UW seeks alignment with national engagement and outreach initiatives. As such, UW seeks recognition for its engagement and outreach strengths through national benchmarks, such as the Carnegie Foundation’s Classification for Community Engagement. In her talk, Dr. McCormick will share her experience leading the successful effort in 2015 for the University of Kentucky’s Carnegie Community Engagement Classification that recognizes the university’s commitment to engagement and contribution to their communities.

Dr. Katherine McCormick is a Professor in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education at the University of Kentucky and has held the James W. and Diane V. Stuckert Service-Learning Professorship since 2007. She received her Ph.D. from Auburn University and has advanced degrees in School Psychology from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Dr. McCormick’s research interests focus on assessment and accountability practices, community engagement, and service learning. In 2016, the University of Kentucky merged two units, Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs, in order to provide a more holistic approach to student and academic life for its undergraduate students and to facilitate UK’s progress toward its strategic goals. Dr. McCormick is currently on loan to this unit as the Senior Provost Faculty Fellow. She supervises staff in the Center for Service-Learning and Community Engagement among other academic units.

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