



Frank E. Pettigrew, Member At-Large

Dr. Frank Pettigrew spent 42 years in education and recently retired from Ashland University after serving as provost for seven years and Dean of the College of Education for five years. Additionally, Dr. Pettigrew was a faculty member at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. Dr. Pettigrew also served as an administrator and faculty member at Kent State University. Prior to his career in higher education, he taught at public schools in both Florida and Ohio.

Dr. Pettigrew holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Ashland College, a Master's degree in Sport Sciences from Kent State University and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Idaho. He was active in several national organizations such as the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Association of Teacher Educators and most recently, the National Council of Independent Colleges.

While at Ashland University, Dr. Pettigrew provided academic leadership in obtaining reaccreditation for Ashland University from the North Central Association of the Higher Learning Commission. He also led the academic acquisition and accreditation of the Med Central College of Nursing. In 2012, Dr. Pettigrew was a recipient of the Ashland University Distinguished Alumni Outstanding Educator Award.

Dr. Pettigrew resides in Ashland with his wife Amy and has two adult daughters. They are members of the Ashland Dickey Church of the Brethren and teach an adult Sunday school class.

Dr. Pettigrew is an at-large member of the State Board of Education. He was appointed by Gov. John Kasich in October 2015. His term expires on Dec. 31, 2016.

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