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Rabbitt will lead programs that include elementary and early childhood education, middle level education, a major and minor in secondary education, special education certification, master and doctoral degree programs, domestically and internationally.

Previously, Rabbitt served as assistant dean and director of Graduate Programs in Education at Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wisconsin. There she oversaw 17 graduate licensure, endorsement and degree programs across Wisconsin and Iowa. She coordinated and co-authored for submission data and accreditation reports. She was also a regional development outreach specialist and interim director of the Master of Education-Professional Development program at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Faculty appointments and teaching positions include assistant professor in the School of Education at Viterbo University; adjunct faculty member at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; team teaching lecturer at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus; and high school Spanish teacher.

She is the author of six publications regarding education, action research, and continuous improvement and has delivered research presentations at conferences internationally. She serves as a judge for International Team Excellence Awards and Education Team Excellence Recognition. Rabbitt is the recipient of four grants specific to education. She has served as a peer reviewer for numerous professional associations, served as president of the Wisconsin Independent Colleges of Teacher Education; and has served on various state level education and university committees, councils, and task forces. She also

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Rabbitt received a doctorate in *Educational Leadership and Change* from Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, California, a master's degree in *Secondary Education—Spanish* from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and bachelor's degrees in *Business Administration* and *Spanish* from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She is also a *Certified Manager in Quality and Organizational Excellence*.