

## **Donna N. Williams**

Donna N. Williams is a vice president and program manager for the Parsons Transportation Group, Inc., a subsidiary of the Parsons Corporation, a global engineering and construction leader in facilities, advanced technology, and management processes. She has 34 + years of program and project management, business development, and engineering design and construction experience. Mrs. Williams manages two program management support contracts, valued over \$96 million dollars, with the City of Houston in support of the Houston Airport System, one of North America's largest public airport systems. She has received numerous city, state and national accolades for her work, including: The City of Houston's Champions of Diversity Professional Services Contractor of the Year honoree (2019). Governor Greg Abbott appointed Mrs. Williams to The Higher Education Coordinating Board of Directors (March 2018) and Vice Chair (2021). Previously, she served ten years on the Texas State University Board of Regents — vice chairman of the board (2011 & 2012) and chairman of the board (2013 & 2014). Former President George W. Bush nominated, and the United States Senate confirmed her as a Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service (2003-2006). Additionally, Donna is a member of the Texas State University System Foundation Board of Directors, the Texas Higher Education Foundation Board, and the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health National Advisory Board. She is the past Board Chair of the Justin F. Kimball High School Academy of Hospitality and Tourism. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University where she has been recognized as a University Distinguished Alumnus.