

Biography of Vice President for Equity and Diversity Katrice A. Albert

Dr. Katrice A. Albert is the Vice President for Equity and Diversity at the University of Minnesota. As the institution's chief diversity officer, she is responsible for leading the efforts to reach the University of Minnesota's most ambitious diversity goals across five statewide campuses.

In addition to her work on campus, Dr. Albert is also committed to and engaged in the local community. She currently serves on the board of directors for Volunteers of America—Minnesota/Wisconsin and Penumbra Theatre, and sits on the Education Subcommittee of the African American Leadership Forum. She is also a member of the Generation Next Leadership Council and the Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable. Nationally, she serves on the Volunteers of America Board of Directors.

Prior to joining the University of Minnesota, Dr. Albert served for eight years as the chief diversity officer at Louisiana State University (LSU). She is the co-editor of two volumes — *Trayvon Martin, Race, and American Justice: Writing Wrong* (2014) and *Racial Battle Fatigue in Higher Education: Exposing the Myth of Post-Racial America* (2015).