



BIO – Ernie McClellan Jr.

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Ernie McClellan is the Training Manager for the Kansas City (MO) Board of Election Commissioners (KCEB). He joined the organization in 2011 to lead the KCEB team responsible for analyzing and developing KCEB's poll worker training programs, managing poll worker recruitment and implementing "KCEB Academy" an education outreach and staff development training project. Ernie manages the KCEB staffers responsible for training temporary personnel, deputy registrars and the approximately 1000 Election Day poll workers. Ernie has been instrumental in helping KCEB navigate through the fast pace of changes impacting KCEB and election boards nationwide.

He has previously served as a steering committee member for Heart of America United Way's Young Leader's Society, and as Secretary of Mental Health America of the Heartland. He is currently a member of the Election Center (National Association of Election Officials).

Prior to joining the Kansas City Election Board, Ernie held several positions of increasing management responsibility in sales and marketing at Sprint Corporation's Local Telephone Division, and its successor Embarq.

Ernie attended Fayetteville State University, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Rockhurst University. He resides in Southeast Kansas City, and is a member of St. James United Methodist Church.