

Jim Hamilton was President and Chief Executive Officer of Okanagan College from 2004 until April 2021. Previously, Mr. Hamilton served as a Regional Principal for Okanagan University College and has ten years of experience as a faculty member. His background also includes eight years as an administrator with School District 22 and several years working as a market research and communications consultant. Active in his community, he is Co – Chair of the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer and a Director of the Kelowna Innovation Society. Previously Mr. Hamilton was Chair of BC Colleges, Chair of the Trades Training Consortium of BC, Chair of the BC Council for International Education, and Vice -Chair of the Irving K Barber Scholarship Society. He also was a Board member of Colleges and Institutes Canada, Asia Pacific Gateway Skills Table, and the Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission. Mr. Hamilton holds a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Arts, both in English, from Queen’s University. In 2021, he was awarded a Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa* from the University of British Columbia.