

# **Jared Tippetts**

**Vice President for Student Affairs at Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in student retention, organizational changes, and administration in higher education

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## **Biography**

Jared Tippetts is the vice president for student affairs at Southern Utah University. In this role he is responsible for student retention and completion. Tippetts is committed to supporting all students as they learn to become successful and effective leaders on campus and in the community. Tippetts views student services as a partner to academics. He strives to find meaningful ways to connect a student's experiences in the classroom with their lives outside of the classroom. He oversees a variety of resources and services at SUU such as career services, tutoring, testing, counseling, academic advising, financial aid and student support services. His professional career has been spent focusing on retention, completion, and student success efforts on both the academic affairs and student affairs side of the academy. Prior to SUU, Tippetts worked at Purdue University, the University of Kentucky, the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Utah Valley University. Tippetts earned a bachelor's degree in management information systems from Utah State University and a master's degree in higher education administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Kentucky where his dissertation topic was about organizational change in higher education.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Management Consulting, Research, Program Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Retention of First Year College Students, Diversity & Inclusion in Higher Education, Student Involvement in Higher Education, Organizational Change in Higher Education, Management Systems, Student Retention, Student Affairs, Student Success, Leadership, Higher Education Administration, Higher Education Student Retention, Student Mental Health in Higher Education

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## **Affiliations**

CSRDE: Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange, NASPA: Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education, Penguin Random House National Advisory Board for Common Reading Programs

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## **Education**

**University of Kentucky**

Ph.D. Higher Education Administration

**University of Missouri-Columbia**  
M.A. Higher Education Administration

**Utah State University**  
B.A. Business Information Systems

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