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Dr. Lindquist has been president of Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College (CCCC) since 2003. CCCC serves the Spirit Lake Dakota reservation community, employs about 120 people, averages 200 students per semester with a general fund budget of approximately \$12 million. Dr. Lindquist is a member, Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, Fort Totten, ND and her Dakota name is Star Horse Woman (*Ta'Sunka Wicahpi Win*). As a Bush Foundation Leadership Fellow, Dr. Lindquist earned a PhD in educational leadership from the University of North Dakota; a Master's in Public Administration with an emphasis on tribal health systems from the University of South Dakota; and a bachelor's in Indian Studies/English from the University of North Dakota. Dr. Lindquist serves on the Executive Committee for the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC); is a Board member for the American Indian College Fund; and a member of the North Dakota Ethics Commission.