

## Dr. Pam Lloyd – BIO



Dr. Pam Lloyd is passionate about closing the digital divide for underserved rural communities. As the business-unit leader for GCI Government, Healthcare, and Education, she collaborates with leaders throughout Arctic Alaska to prioritize success strategies for closing the gap as it relates to access to healthcare and education through connectivity. Pam understands the pain points that communities in the Arctic face and the challenges with delivering high-speed broadband in remote and rugged terrain.

Pam contributes time to organizations advocating for equity and is a widely respected strategist and visionary. She was recently honored with the ISTE Making IT Happen Award and the EdTech Digest Leadership award.

**Responsibilities:** As the Vice President, Pam Lloyd provides strategic leadership and management for GCI Government, Healthcare, and Education. She works with industry leadership and administration in each of these vertical market segments, with a focus on strategic solutions for both customer and GCI. Pam is responsible for the strategic direction for the largest EBITDA sector of GCI Business within GCI, and through her leadership and advocacy she creates a vision for her team that produces results.

**Experience:** Prior to joining GCI, Pam worked with the Anchorage School District (ASD) for 15 years. As ASD's leader in K-12 Instructional Technology, Pam led her team to provide technology support, resources, and opportunities for teachers and students in 103 schools. In her tenure as an administrator with ASD, Pam created and led the Technology Teacher Leader (TTL) program. She also spent time in the classroom as an elementary teacher and as a middle school technology coordinator, where she gained a hands-on understanding of the technology needs of students and educators.

Prior to education, Pam spent a significant amount of time in the private sector, including the following industries: Construction, Oil & Gas, Native Corporation, Health Insurance, with a background in IT and Government Affairs.

Pam currently serves in a number of leadership positions with industry groups including board positions on the United States Academic Decathlon (vice-president), the Coalition for Equity in Education, the Global Alliance for Innovative Thinking, the University of Alaska School of Management Business Advisory, the University of Alaska T3 Principal promoting STEM in rural Alaska, and the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP). She is the past President of the Alaska Academic Decathlon, past President of the Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE), and past Chairman of the Board for the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC). Pam was recently honored at ASTE with the ISTE Making IT Happen Award and presented with the 2017 EdTech Leadership awards.

Dr. Lloyd is a leader in Alaska's distance learning community, representing the ASD in the AK20 and Alaska Distance Education Consortium. She was a member of the K12 Online Teachers forum hosted through the Northwest Education Technology Consortium. She has been involved with the Alaska Learning Network with the Department of Education and has served on various state-wide committees.

**Education:** Pam has a Ph.D. in transformational leadership in the digital age from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and a M.Ed. in Education Leadership with a Type B Certificate, and B.Ed. from the University of Alaska Anchorage. She also has an Educational Technology Endorsement from the University of Alaska Southeast.