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Over the past ten years Dr. Bulette has published, presented and consulted on issues of governance and leadership, primarily at private colleges and universities. Central to her work is the necessary role shared governance plays in facilitating campus-wide understanding, ownership and implementation of an institution's strategic goals. She holds a BS degree from Hood College, an MA in Social Anthropology from Michigan State University and an EdD in Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania.