Margaret Dechant, Associate VP for School and Community Relations
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Margaret Dechant has worked at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for 32 years. During her tenure at the University, she has held several positions all of which have focused on recruiting, retaining and graduating students. She began her career at the University in 1987 in the Financial Assistance Office as the scholarship and work study advisor. After servicing in that capacity for a year, she worked as an admission counselor/recruiter and was soon promoted to Director of Admissions holding this position as the University transitioned from an upper-level University to a 4 year University. She was later promoted once again to Director of Admissions and University Registrar. In 2006, she became the first female Hispanic to hold the position of Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. In November 2018, she was appointed as the Associate Vice President for School and Community Relations. She is the first person to ever hold this position at the University. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from the University of Texas at Austin and has a Masters in Business Administration from Corpus Christi State University. She has served as the President of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrar’s and Admissions Officers, the President of the South Texas Association of Collegiate Registrar’s and Admissions Officers, Chair of the ApplyTexas Advisory Board with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and has been a member and chair of many other educational and community organizations.