

**SUZANNE TEER** places a premium upon building rewarding, long-term relationships with clients, striving to understand the unique culture of each institution and compelling nature of each leadership opportunity. She approaches her work from the perspective of a true partner. She is highly responsive and service-oriented and carries this approach through to maintaining close, communicative relationships with the executive candidates she engages.

Based in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Suzanne supports leadership searches for presidents, vice presidents, provosts, deans and other key roles across all academic areas, with particular expertise in science, research-oriented and engineering-related searches. Her clients include top-tier research universities, independent research institutes, public regional universities and leading private universities. Suzanne brings to her search work extensive experience in fundraising within the field of education spanning top-tier research universities, academic medical centers, liberal arts colleges and independent schools.

Prior to joining WittKieffer in 2016, Suzanne spent 20 years with the University of California raising funds to support the physical and biomedical sciences where she developed her passion for science and research. Most recently, she served a member of the advancement executive team at the University of California, San Francisco. Suzanne has also held senior leadership positions in advancement at the University of California, Irvine. Suzanne is the past Chair and Vice Chair of the National Association of Cancer Center Development Officers (NACCCDO) and has held board roles with District VII of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). She is also a certified professional coach.

Suzanne is the recipient of WittKieffer's Quality Award and Values Award.

#### Education

M.A., Clinical Psychology, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

B.A., International Affairs, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA; Phi Beta Kappa



**LAUREN BRUCE-STETS** (she/her) has dedicated her career to advancing the accessibility and affordability of education. As a senior associate in WittKieffer's education practice, Lauren strives to understand each client's unique leadership needs by engendering trust and maintaining clear, open communications throughout each search assignment. Leveraging her professional experience in advancement and alumni affairs, Lauren establishes strong relationships with clients and candidates to ensure a transparent and equitable search process for all involved. She brings passion and energy to her work, with particular expertise in searching for deans, chief academic officers, and advancement and student affairs leaders. The dedication she shows in her work was recognized when Lauren was presented with a 2021 WittKieffer Values Award, given annually to our most talented team members.

Prior to joining WittKieffer, Lauren served The Ohio State University's Office of Advancement in various roles, supporting senior leadership on key events and initiatives that had a broad strategic impact across the division and institution. Lauren provided guidance on a variety of special projects for alumni engagement, developed and executed career development and training activities and coordinated efforts with other university offices and departments. She also spent time in advancement at a non-profit preschool in Columbus supporting children with special needs, as well as a local healthcare system.

#### Education

M.A., Public Policy and Management, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

B.A., Strategic Communication, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH



**RANDI MILLER** (she/her) brings a deep understanding of higher education and the challenges and opportunities facing students, faculty, staff and leadership to her role as an associate in WittKieffer's Education Practice. Randi supports clients in identifying diverse candidates who are change agents for key administrative roles on campus. She believes in developing trusting relationships with both candidates and clients as the basis for successful leadership searches.

Prior to joining WittKieffer, Randi was the associate director for regional enrollment in the Mid-Atlantic at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. In this role, she counseled prospective students and families through the admission process, executed strategic territory management, led a team of regional admission staff based in territories across the nation and managed all aspects of the search process (from sourcing to onboarding) for staff in the office. Previously, Randi worked as the associate director within student affairs at an institution in Philadelphia that focuses on healthcare and science. She oversaw student activities, fraternity and sorority life, new student programs and leadership programming. She served on numerous campuswide committees focused on risk management, mental health and student satisfaction.

Outside of her work, Randi teaches religious school at her local synagogue and is involved in the Jewish community.

#### Education

M.S., Student Affairs in Higher Education, Miami University, Oxford, OH

B.A., Sport and Recreation Management, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

