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Dr. Mark L. Johnson is a professor of technology and workforce learning in the College of Technology at Pittsburg State University (PSU) in Pittsburg, Kansas. For more than 37 years, he has been an advocate for student achievement and success in and out of the classroom, having served as president of a local school board as well as president of the Association for Career and Technical Education–Trade & Industrial Division (ACTE T&I) and a member of the ACTE and SkillsUSA national boards of directors. Dr. Johnson has served as an advocate for faculty development and as president and bargaining team spokesperson for PSU/Kansas National Education Association. In 2000, Dr. Johnson was named the Outstanding Career and Technical Educator of the Year by ACTE. He is a frequent presenter at state and national conferences. Since 2014, Dr. Johnson has been contracted by the entertainment industry as a training consultant, teaching more than 2,000 apprenticeship trainers across North America, including the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, the Utility Workers Union of America, the UA Plumbers and Pipefitters, and the Carpenters’ Joint Apprenticeship Training Program. Dr. Johnson is author of the book *Powerful Presentations that Connect*. He holds an Innovation Engineering Black Belt™ as well as ATD’s Master Trainer® Certification. He is a member of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and was awarded its Chamber Volunteer of the Year in 2012. Dr. Johnson received a B.S.B.A. degree, an M.S. degree in technical teacher education and an Ed.S. degree in industrial education, all from Pittsburg State University.