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Dr. Sharon Lovell has served as Dean of James Madison University's College of Health and Behavioral Studies (CHBS) since its founding in 2012. She is a Professor of Psychology with expertise in leadership, leadership development, and industrial/organizational psychology. She co-leads the Impact3 program, a campus-wide executive leadership development program for individuals identified as excellent leaders that is designed to create a common leadership culture and further enhance leadership effectiveness. CHBS graduates the university's largest number of undergraduate and graduate students in its eight academic departments - Communication Sciences & Disorders, Health Professions, Health Sciences, Psychology, Graduate Psychology, Kinesiology, and Social Work – whose students immerse themselves in academic and professional preparation, interprofessional and interdisciplinary learning activities, and engagement with our communities. She leads a complex college comprised of 8 undergraduate major programs; 21 masters, Ed.S., and Doctoral programs; 5 minor programs; and a number of clinics, institutes, and centers. Dr. Lovell received her Bachelors degree in Psychology from James Madison University and her Masters and Doctoral degrees in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Bowling Green State University