

## **Tonia Dousay, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education**

Tonia A. Dousay, Ph.D., is UAA dean for the School of Education, having served in the role since May 2022. As dean, Dousay oversees all academic and administrative functions of the School of Education, ensuring the quality and relevance of teacher and professional education programs. She works closely with faculty, staff, and community campus directors to coordinate programming and foster an environment conducive to learning, research, and community engagement.

Prior to her current appointment, Dousay served as an associate professor of learning sciences at the University of Idaho (UI), where she also held the position of associate dean for assessment and accreditation and researcher for the Doceo Center for Innovation + Learning. While at UI, Dousay managed specialized accreditation annual reporting and renewal for the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); Council Accreditation, Parks, Recreation, Tourism (COAPRT); and Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Dousay holds a secondary agricultural sciences teaching license (Texas), a Master of Science in agricultural education from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D. in learning, design, and technology from the University of Georgia. Her research focuses on the intersection of technology and learning, emphasizing the development of engaging teaching strategies and effective use of tools. Dousay's research and leadership in the field of learning instructional design and technology are visible through books such as the *Survey of Instructional Design Models (6th Ed.)* and *Applied Ethics for Instructional Design and Technology*, and she currently serves as the president-elect of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT).