

**Lauri Deviney**  
**Deputy Vice Chancellor for State Relations**



**Education:**

- B.A., Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS, 1985
- Master of Public Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, 1987

**Professional:**

- **Legislative Budget Board** from 1988 through 2000. Lauri began her career as an analyst with the Legislative Budget Board working with the Texas A&M System Agencies and various general government agencies, then transitioning to working full time on higher education budget and policy issues. Over the 12 years there, she worked closely with all areas of higher education and spent four years as the manager of the higher education team, overseeing all the higher education budget and budget issues for the LBB.
- **Texas A&M University System.** Lauri joined the Texas A&M University System family in 2000 as a member of the State Relations Team. With her background and expertise in the higher education appropriations process, Lauri focuses primarily on the appropriations bill and related legislative issues such as tuition revenue bonds/CCAPs, tuition and fees, and the funding formulas. During the interim between legislative sessions, she monitors interim hearings and the formula advisory committees, brings legislative members and staff to various campuses, and helps the system and institutions to formulate their legislative appropriations priorities for the next session. During the legislative session, Lauri works with both the institutions and the various legislative appropriation committees' members and staff in laying out the A&M System's needs and analyzing the impacts of legislative proposals and decisions.

**Personal:**

- Lauri was born and reared in Colby, Kansas, a small rural community in northwestern Kansas. She is married to Lee Deviney; they have three sons.