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### **Biography**

Mr. Chris Rodgers was sworn into office as a Douglas County Commissioner on January 4, 2005. Mr. Rodgers recently took the position of Director of Community and Government Relations at Creighton University. In his new role, Mr. Rodgers is responsible for the development and implementation of strategies for the collaboration and engagement of Creighton University with community partners and government officials.

While serving on the Metropolitan Community College Board, Mr. Rodgers worked to diversify its workforce, seek new partnerships within the community, increase access to college facilities and maintain affordable tuition cost. In addition his public service positions, Mr. Rodgers works as a senior community service associate for the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he leads the its privately funded initiative to strengthen prisoner re-entry programming and reduce recidivism. Mr. Rodgers previously worked as a community development lender for First National Bank of Omaha, the United Way of the Midlands, the Omaha Small Business Network, Culver & Associates, Inc. (now Redstone Communications) and the Omaha World-Herald.

### **Areas of Interest**

Increasing public health resources; Strengthening community corrections programs