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Jay V. Kahn has served since 1988 as Vice President for Finance and Planning of Keene State College in New Hampshire, a comprehensive college serving 5,000 degree seeking students and an equal number of certificate and non-credit participants. In 2012-2013 he served as Interim President of Keene State College. Prior to joining KSC, he was the Associate Vice President for Administration and Planning at Governors State University, University Park, Illinois, where he worked from 1978 to 1988, and from 1973 to 1978 with the Illinois Board of Higher Education, last as Assistant Director for Academic Affairs. Dr. Kahn received a B.A. degree from Northern Illinois University and Ph.D. in Political Science – Policy Studies from the University of Illinois-Chicago. He served as an at-large director on the Society for College and University Planning, Board of Directors from 2010-2013. He serves on the New England Association of Schools and Colleges—Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the regional accrediting commission. At the state level, he serves on the Workforce Investment Board. Previously he chaired the Boards of the Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce, the Cheshire Medical Center and the Monadnock Economic Development Corporation.