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Dr. Katricia Pierson was named East Central University's ninth president on February 19, 2017. President Pierson had served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at ECU since 2015, after joining the university as assistant vice president for Academic Affairs in 2011. She is actively involved with federal and state agencies. Pierson serves on the Council for Presidents of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and has served on the OSRHE economic development committee. She is the secretary/treasurer for the Ada Jobs Foundation Board.

She has been recognized for her work by being named one of 50 women making a difference in Oklahoma for 2018 by the Journal Record's Woman of the Year Program. President Pierson earned both her doctorate and master's degrees in English from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and received her bachelor's degree in English, journalism and secondary education from the University of Wyoming.

President Pierson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, is married to Michael Pierson and they have one daughter, Mera. She has two sons, Zacharye and Gabriel, and a daughter-in-law, Robin, of Fayetteville, Arkansas.