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Julie Verebely joined Bellevue University in 2005 and was named Director of Global Partnerships in 2010. Since her arrival, Bellevue University's international program has changed dramatically in geographic scope, programs and services offered, and the roster of strong international partnerships it now has.

During her tenure, Bellevue University has initiated innovative academic offerings, such as the 2+2 program with Guangzhou College of Commerce, which has brought hundreds of students from GCC and other Chinese schools to Nebraska to start their educational careers. Since 2010, more than 500 Chinese students have earned degrees in areas such as supply chain management and Accounting. Some have returned to careers in their home country, while others are pursuing graduate education at Bellevue University and other U.S. colleges.

Under Verebely's leadership, Bellevue now serves 175 international students from 40 countries. To enrich their educational experience, Verebely and the Global Partnerships team have collaborated with dozens of area businesses and nonprofit and municipal organizations on cultural exchange activities. Students have hosted a Global Festival, performed Chinese cultural dances at numerous events, and volunteered at schools, nursing homes, and military retirement homes.

Verebely is a longtime volunteer leader with the Nebraska Chinese Association, a past recipient of the Bellevue University President's Service Award, and proud to be recognized by The Bloc Inc. as one of Nebraska's 50 Over 50 honorees for 2024.