

Presidential Searches

The Board Leadership Services staff and consultants of the Association of Community College Trustees are pleased to have assisted in the search for the following community college chief executive officers.



Alabama Community College System
Freida H. Hill, Ed.D.
Chancellor

Former Deputy Commissioner
Technical College System of Georgia

"We are delighted with the unanimous selection of Dr. Hill as our Chancellor.

Dr. Hill has the personality, experience, and expertise needed for success in this position. This position encompasses not only the academic area, but it is also a major component in the success of our state's workforce development training."

— *Randy McKinney, State Board of Education Vice President*



Arizona Western College
Marc Nigliazzo, Ph.D.
President

Former Vice President for Operations and Branch Academic Affairs
University of New Mexico, Rancho Rio

"We are thrilled to find a president of

Dr. Nigliazzo's caliber. He shares our passion and commitment to Arizona Western College's mission. He brings a strong background in innovation and community involvement. We look forward to advancing Arizona Western College to a higher level under his exceptional leadership. With the compressed presidential search timeline, the ACCT contacts and assistance proved invaluable in the selection of Dr. Nigliazzo."

— *Alicia Valdez, District Governing Board Chair*



Broome Community College, NY
Kevin Drumm, Ph.D.
President

Former President Northern Wyoming Community College District

"ACCT brought our search to a higher level with the exceptional candidates presented.

We are very fortunate to have hired such an outstanding president. If we're ever involved with another presidential search, we will most certainly use ACCT." — *Search Committee Co-Chairs Joyce Majewski and Angelo Mastrangelo, also Chair, Board of Trustees*



Coast Community College District, CA
Ding-Jo Currie, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Former President
Coastline Community College, CA

"Dr. Currie's effective leadership as a college president and national reputation for academic excellence afforded a unique opportunity to secure a leader that will transform our district. ACCT's support, guidance and assistance in our search process was a great help to our Board."

— *Jim Moreno, Board Chair*



Medgar Evers College, City University of New York, NY
William L. Pollard, Ph.D.
President

Former Vice President, Office of Access and the Advancement of Public Black Colleges and Universities

National Association for State Universities and Land Grant Colleges

Former President

University of the District of Columbia

"Dr. Pollard has held virtually all the major positions in the academy, including faculty member, department chair, dean, and college president. He brings to this important leadership post extraordinary experience, an exemplary record of promoting academic standards, and a commitment to student opportunity and success." — *Benno Schmidt, Chairperson and Matthew Goldstein, Chancellor*



Yuba College, Yuba Community College District, CA
Patricia Kay Adkins, Ed.D.
President

Former Provost
Columbus State Community College
Columbus, Ohio

"The Search Committee chose four exceptionally well-qualified finalists, of which Dr. Adkins was the best fit for our district. We are excited to have Dr. Adkins on board and look forward to her leadership in stewarding Yuba College into the future."

— *Alan Flory, Board President*

BOARD RETREATS & PRESIDENTIAL EVALUATIONS

ACCT would like to thank the following colleges, which have taken advantage of our Retreat and/or Board and President Evaluation Services.

- Baltimore City Community College, MD
- Barstow Community College District, CA
- Coffeyville Community College, KS
- Frederick Community College, MD
- Grand Rapids Community College, MI
- H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, British Virgin Islands
- Houston Community College System, TX
- Lone Star Community College District, TX
- Maricopa County Community College District, AZ
- Ohlone Community College District, CA
- Redwoods Community College District, CA
- San Jose/Evergreen Community College District, CA
- San Juan College, NM
- Solano Community College District, CA
- West Shore Community College, MI

Should you need information, assistance, or just have a question about presidential searches, services for trustees, or even general questions on board operations and procedures, contact ACCT Vice President of Research, Education & Board Leadership Services, Dr. Narcisa Polonio, at **202.775.4670** (office) or **202.276.1983** (mobile), or e-mail narcisa_polonio@acct.org.

Looking for a New President or Chancellor?



ACCT Board Leadership Services brings over 30 years of history and experience to every executive search. We have assisted more than 300 colleges and governing boards in successfully fulfilling the responsibility of selecting a new president or chancellor.

OUR STRENGTHS

- We understand the needs of community colleges.
- We find and cultivate high-caliber talent.
- We build a unique pool of candidates for each search to “fit” the college.
- We have extensive contacts with women and minorities poised to advance.
- We have the advantage of the ACCT membership as a source of contacts.

ACCT Board Leadership Services will hold your hand during every step of the selection process.