



American Association of Community Colleges President

The premier advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges, **The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)**, headquartered in Washington, DC, seeks a dynamic, energetic, and visionary **President** to carry forward the organization's mission, which is to provide advocacy, leadership, and service for community colleges. Overseeing the functions of nearly 60 staff, including an administrative team of Vice Presidents for Government Relations; Academic, Student, and Community Development; Finance and Administration; Communications; Economic Development; and Membership and Information Services, the new President will work closely with a governing body composed of 32 community college leaders from every region in the nation.

Built on core values that include Integrity: Excellence: Leadership: Learning: Diversity: Commitment: and Connectedness, the Association represents nearly 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and more than 11 million students, as well as a growing number of international members in Puerto Rico, Japan, Great Britain, Korea, and the United Arab Emirates. AACC plays a key role in assisting the nation as it passes from the industrial era of the twentieth century to the new knowledge-based society of the twenty-first century, and is a bold leader in creating a nation where all have access to the learning needed to participate productively in their communities and in the economy. Through Association leadership, community colleges are increasingly recognized as the gateway to the American dream – the learning resource needed to sustain America's economic viability and productivity. Located in the National Center for Higher Education, AACC is a member of "The Six" large, presidentially-based associations, and collaborates with a wide range of entities within the higher education community to monitor and influence federal policy and to collaborate on issues of common interest. The Association has ongoing interaction with key federal departments and agencies including the U.S. Departments of Labor, Education, Energy, Homeland Security, and Commerce as well as the National Science Foundation.

AACC seeks an experienced leader with a comprehensive understanding of the current state of higher education, particularly the community college sector, the vision to assess trends and develop proactive strategic plans, superior communications skills, the ability to passionately articulate the mission of the organization to a broad range of constituencies, and mobilize them on behalf of the community college movement. A history of sound management within a large and complex organization will be required. Previous leadership in an association, a council of national scope, or an institution of higher education, and experience in government relations or activities is desirable.



For a confidential discussion
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Application: Please submit letter of application and C.V. or resume to aaccpresident@rpainc.org using AACC Presidential Search in the subject line. The first review of candidates will begin **April 7, 2010**. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. AACC is an equal opportunity employer.