



# Membership has its benefits

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) takes its mission of being the national voice of community colleges seriously, and strives to proactively advance the cause of community colleges and the more than 13.3 million students currently enrolled. As an institutional member of AACC, you have full-time advocacy at the federal level, and often at state and regional levels. AACC speaks for community colleges and represents you in high-profile discussions and decisions with the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, State, and Agriculture that affect your institution.

In addition to our primary function of advocacy, AACC membership affords you access to high-quality communications, research, and professional development.

Your member benefits include the following:

## Advocacy

- Representation and advocacy in the nation's capital on issues of importance to community colleges and their students
- Access to policy briefs on key issues and trends in community colleges

## Communications

- College promotion through the Community College Spotlight and photo carousel on AACC's website
- Access to the *Community College Times*, AACC's daily electronic newspaper
- Access to *Community College Journal*, AACC's bimonthly print and digital journal
- Upon request and availability, special interest stories and promotion on your institution featured in the *Community College Times* and the *Community College Journal* (print and digital)
- Biweekly electronic CEO-to-CEO updates from the desk of Dr. Walter G. Bumphus, AACC president and CEO
- Access to the AACC Letter, a biweekly communication covering current news and events in community colleges
- One copy of the *AACC Membership Directory* in print and access to the online membership directory

## Research

- Access to DataPoints, biweekly snapshots of timely and important topics related to higher education broadly and community colleges specifically
- Invitation to participate in the Voluntary Framework of Accountability, the first comprehensive national accountability system created for community colleges, by community colleges

## Technical Support and Speakers

- Technical support to address the most critical accreditation and financial aid questions that your institution have
- Upon request and availability, AACC subject matter experts to visit your college and speak with internal and external stakeholders about the national context of pertinent issues

## Talent Strategies

- AACC Annual Convention
- Executive coaching and mentoring for the CEO and members of the CEO's senior team
- High Performance Team Training
- Workshops for new CEOs
- Presidents Academy Summer Institute
- John E. Roueche Future Leaders Institute
- Workforce Development Institute
- Washington Advocacy Seminar
- Access to online leadership development resources
- Access to networking as a member of an AACC commission

- Access to webinars
- Alignment of aspiring presidents training with the League of Innovation's Executive Leadership Institute

## Resource Center

- Access to the 21st-Century Center Portal, where promising practices assist your institution in implementing the 21st-Century Commission Recommendations
- Access to checklists for your institution in planning cyber security initiatives, ensuring that crisis management strategies are up to date, designing best practices in developmental education, and developing affiliated council contacts
- Use of AACC's list of presidential and vice presidential search firms to identify your next search consultant

## Development and Fundraising

- Opportunity to be considered for participation in AACC-led grants
- Access to timely information about federal and philanthropic funding opportunities

## Programs

Opportunities to participate in:

- AACC-led workforce and economic development initiatives
- International dialogues
- AACC-led academic and student affairs initiatives

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