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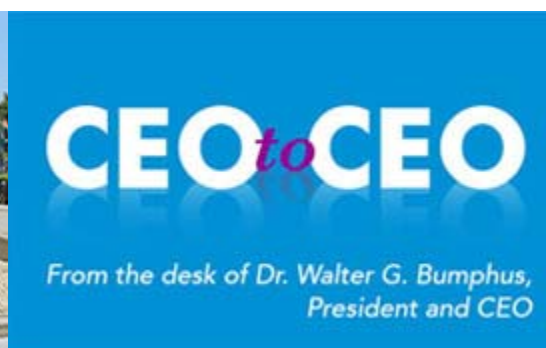
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Dear Tina,

This week, I spent time with the latest class of the AACC John E. Roueche Future Leaders Institute. It's heartening to know that there are so many bright people in the community college sector who are eager to take on leadership positions. It's also heartening to know that they have CEOs who support their growth. Thank you for making professional development for your staff a priority at your college.



MUST READ

[“Presidents Engage with Students through Teaching”](#)

Teaching can help a college president connect with students and faculty, and improve leadership capabilities, according to presidents interviewed in this [Community College Daily article](#).

[“A Good Indicator to Earn a Baccalaureate”](#)

A new [National Student Clearinghouse report](#) indicates that students who earn an associate degree or certificate as their first college credential and then go to a four-year institution are significantly more likely to earn a baccalaureate within six years. [Get the details](#).

MUST DO**Join a White House Call**

Community college CEOs are invited to join a White House call on college affordability and opportunity. The call is scheduled for July 6 at 4:30 p.m. (ET). [Register here](#) by 10:00 a.m. on July 6.

MUST KNOW**Did You Receive Field Notes?**

In early June, AACC sent every member CEO the Field Notes for his/her congressional district. Field Notes include critical student data that college leaders can use when speaking with their representatives in Congress. This is an AACC member benefit. If you did not receive your copy of Field Notes, [let us know](#).

**Where's Walter**

On June 22, I was pleased to bring greetings to attendees of the 2nd Annual NSF/AACC Community College Innovation Challenge reception on Capitol Hill. Later that same evening, I attended the ACT College and Career Readiness Gala. I traveled to Charleston, South Carolina, on June 23 to provide a keynote presentation to attendees at the NCMPR Summer Institute. The following day, I provided a keynote presentation to the CRD Summer Institute. On June 24–25, I traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend Cuyahoga Community College's Jazz Fest.

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Pictured: The latest class of the AACC John E. Roueche Future Leaders Institute

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