

Delgado

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Chancellor Search





The Louisiana Community and Technical College System invites nominations and applications for the premier position of Chancellor at Delgado Community College (Delgado). Delgado is a world-class educational organization offering academic, workforce training, and comprehensive adult education services. Nestled in the vibrant and culturally diverse City of New Orleans, Delgado is seeking a dynamic leader who is a strong advocate for quality academic and workforce development and is committed to understanding and valuing the unique culture of New Orleans and its surrounding communities. The next Chancellor will serve as a passionate advocate who believes in providing exceptional service to students, building robust business partnerships, and possess a demonstrated commitment to improving access, student success and completion. The next Chancellor will provide inspirational leadership and will be deeply committed to investing in the development of faculty and staff, and collaboratively executing a common mission and vision. The Chancellor will be expected to display high integrity, trustworthiness, and provide the vision and courage needed to ensure the continued success of Delgado Community College.

One of the most productive post-secondary institutions in the state, in 2017-18, Delgado had more than 7,000 graduates and served more than 35,000 students in credit, non-credit, and adult education programs. Delgado has seven campuses and sites located in the Greater New Orleans region. Delgado offers over 70 degree, certificate, and certified training programs and a variety of pathways for students interested in participating in the workforce or transferring to a four-year university. Delgado also boasts some of the state's and region's most sought after and respected programs including its Fab Lab, Maritime and Fire Safety, Manufacturing, and the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program.

With the recent announcement of DXC Technologies selecting New Orleans as the home of its latest Digital Transformation Center, US News and World Report recently dubbed New Orleans as “Silicon Valley of the South”. Delgado is poised to play a major role in the project that will create 2,000 new direct, high-paying tech jobs – averaging about \$63,000 annually – over the next five years. Delgado is renowned as Louisiana's largest community college, serving individuals of all ages who reflect the diversity of the New Orleans metropolitan area. Delgado is in the midst of a capital improvement project of over \$200 million. This project includes the redevelopment of the existing Sidney Collier Campus, the internationally recognized Maritime and Industrial Training Facility, the River City Site and Advanced Manufacturing Center, the future Advanced Technology Building on the Westbank Campus, and the future Allied Health, Nursing and Culinary Arts Building in the trending New Orleans Medical District.

Louisiana's community and technical colleges have adopted an aggressive public agenda entitled Our Louisiana 2020: Building the Workforce of Tomorrow. This public agenda is in response to the state's unprecedented economic and workforce forecast, which calls for tens of thousands of skilled workers over the next 10 years. The next Chancellor must understand and embrace Delgado's roles in helping its students and the region in meeting these goals.





Required Qualifications

- Minimum of 5 years high-level executive experience with demonstrated performance of exceptional quality, preferably in a comprehensive community college; administrative experience in other disciplines will also be considered
- Earned master's degree or equivalent: a degree with a background in higher education administration is preferred



Desirable Qualifications

- High energy leader who will serve as a role model to students, faculty, staff and the community and has a passion for all students and the mission of community and technical colleges
- Strategic thinker who will effectively articulate a vision for the College and inspire and lead a dedicated and accomplished team of faculty and staff
- Proven experience in managing a complex, comprehensive, multi-campus community college and have a successful track record providing quality program offerings that are scalable across multiple locations
- Commitment to working collaboratively as part of a systemwide team, building consensus among all stakeholders, and advocate on behalf of Delgado Community College



- Experience actively listening to and engaging with multiple internal and external stakeholders
- A highly visible thought leader who will advocate and serve as a deeply committed and influential member of the community
- Educator and articulate spokesperson who can build strong relationships with legislators, elected and government officials on behalf of the College
- Work collaboratively to develop, foster, and maintain strong relationships with K-12 leaders and other colleges and universities throughout the state and region
- Commitment to use data to inform decision making to drive student success while ensuring the appropriate linkages between career and technical education and the transfer mission
- Experience in developing solutions that solve workforce challenges of partners from community, business and industry groups, and demonstrated success in creating and implementing customized workforce training needs of employers
- Collaborative leader with the skills to develop and implement strategic initiatives that address student, employer, and community needs
- Leader with a successful track record in all aspects of fundraising and working with a college foundation
- People person and consensus builder with the humility to focus on the needs of the College

The target date for applications is February 15, 2019. This position is open until filled.

Confidential inquiries regarding the application process or nominations should be directed to Julie Golder, J.D., Vice President of Search Services, jgolder@acct.org, 202-775-4466 (office) or 202-384-5816 (mobile).

To find more information or to apply, please visit www.acctsearches.org.

Compensation

Salary, benefits, length of contract and other terms and conditions are negotiable and competitive.



New Facilities

- Internationally Recognized Maritime and Industrial Training Facility
- Sidney Collier Campus
- River City Site and Advanced Manufacturing Center

Coming Soon

- Advanced Technology Building on the Westbank Campus
- Allied Health, Nursing and Culinary Arts Building in the trending New Orleans Medical District



Internationally recognized Maritime and Industrial Training Facility



Sidney Collier Campus



River City Site and Advanced Manufacturing Center



Application Procedure

To make general inquiries regarding Delgado Community College, please visit the college website at www.dcc.edu.

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The review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Candidates are encouraged to submit a complete application prior to: Friday, February 15, 2019.

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