



Dr. Monty Sullivan, Awaiting Confirmation as the North Carolina Community College System's 12th President and CEO

Professional Experience and Education

- Dr. Monty Sullivan's tenure at Louisiana Community & Technical College System (LCTCS) was defined by transformational leadership and unprecedented growth, positioning the System as a national leader by:
 - Doubling the number of graduates and increasing annual enrollment to more than 130,000 students – the highest in the System's history.
 - Tripling foundation assets and investing more than \$500 million in new and modernized training facilities across Louisiana.
 - Creating opportunities for Louisiana's adult learners by helping create the MJ Foster Promise Program, the state's \$10.5 million annual scholarship.
 - Generating more than \$72 million in private contributions for student scholarships, endowments, and capital projects.
 - Forging partnerships with the state's leading economic development and workforce organizations, making LCTCS the state's top workforce training program.
- Beyond Louisiana, Sullivan has earned national recognition for his leadership through:
 - Testifying before the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee and the U.S. House Committee on Education & Workforce, advocating for Workforce Pell and reauthorization of federal career and technical education programs.
 - Serving as the president of Rebuilding America's Middle Class, a national coalition of community college systems dedicated to expanding opportunity for working families.
 - Previously serving as board chair for the National Student Clearinghouse, a nonprofit organization that serves as a central repository for nationwide higher education data.
 - Earning the 2021 Marie Y. Martin Chief Executive Officer of the Year Award, one of the highest honors in the two-year college sector, by the Association of Community College Trustees.



- Sullivan also holds years of higher education experience:
 - He began his career as director of continuing education at Louisiana State University Eunice and then as director of the Center for Rural Development at Louisiana Tech University.
 - In 2001, he became the vice chancellor of academic & student affairs at Louisiana Delta Community College.
 - He moved to Virginia in 2005 to serve as the vice chancellor of academics & research at the Virginia Community College System and then as interim president.
 - He returned to Louisiana in 2009 where he served as executive vice president of LCTCS and then chancellor of Delgado Community College before being appointed system president in 2014.
- A Louisiana native, Sullivan earned his bachelor's degree in political science, master's in English education, and doctorate in education from Louisiana Tech University.

Family Life

- Sullivan married a community college graduate, Kelley Miles Sullivan, who attended Bright Point Community College (formerly John Tyler Community College) and is a registered nurse.
- Sullivan and his wife have four daughters: Logan, Maci, Baylee, and Allie. The couple also have four grandsons and two granddaughters.

About the North Carolina Community College System

- The North Carolina Community College System is the engine for workforce development in North Carolina and the only public entity dedicated to providing affordable college access to anyone in the state.
- The System is governed by the NC State Board of Community Colleges with administration from the NC Community College System Office, and support from the NC Community Colleges Foundation.
- Officially established by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1963, the North Carolina Community College System is comprised of 58 community colleges and their respective foundations, with administrative headquarters in Raleigh, North



Carolina. Together, the System serves 600,000 students and awards more than 60,000 degrees, diplomas, and certificates annually.