

Dr. Eugene Giovannini

TCC Chancellor



Dr. Eugene Giovannini joined the Tarrant County College District as Chancellor on August 22, 2016. He brings more than 30 years of professional experience at community colleges, including his most recent tenure as the founding President of Maricopa Corporate College in Scottsdale, Arizona, and 11 years as President of GateWay Community College in Phoenix. Now as he leads TCC, one of the 20th largest Higher Education Institutions in the United States—serving more than 100,000 students annually, the Chancellor’s commitment to higher education continues.

Chancellor Giovannini’s career in community colleges began in 1983 at Virginia’s Eastern Shore Community College, where he was an instructor. He continued on to Broome Community College in New York, serving as Chairperson of the Department of Office Technologies and later was named the Dean of Instructional Affairs and Interim Director of Student Services at Ivy Tech Community College in Evansville, Indiana. Following that tenure, he was appointed Vice President at Burlington County College in Pemberton, New Jersey and has taught as an adjunct faculty member for many years.

Chancellor Giovannini has previously served as the Board Chair for the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship and as a board member of the American Association of Community Colleges. His extensive experience with workforce development and industrial and economic development programs enabled him to lead the creation of the Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation (CEI), work that began in 2006 and continues strong today.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, the Chancellor has made giving back and serving others a priority throughout his career, as evidenced by his appointment on numerous boards of directors. He also founded the Indiana and Arizona Master Teacher programs, developed two Centers for Teaching and Learning, established an Early College High School for socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and launched a nationally acclaimed bilingual nursing program. He cares deeply about economic impact, collaboration, and proactively pursuing opportunities to strengthen communities.

Chancellor Giovannini earned a doctorate in Community College Education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and has a Bachelor of Science in Business Education and a Master of Education from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Marina, have three children, and now reside in Fort Worth.