POSITION OF CHANCELLOR

The Louisiana Community and Technical College System invites nominations and applications for the premier leadership position of Chancellor at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC).

Located in Louisiana’s Capital City, BRCC is a recognized and respected leader within the community offering high-demand, high-income programs aligned to the area’s thriving economic drivers such as the petrochemical, healthcare, construction, information technology and automotive industries. One of the most productive post-secondary institutions in the state, in 2016, BRCC had more than 2,600 graduates and served more than 18,000 students in credit, non-credit, and adult education programs. BRCC has eight campuses and sites located in the Capital region. BRCC 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.

To meet the needs of students and industry, the State of Louisiana and BRCC are investing in three new state-of-the-art, industry endorsed facilities. Among them is the John McKay Jr., Automotive Training Center which opened September 2016.

BRCC’s chancellorship is an exciting opportunity for an individual who is a strong advocate for educational excellence, the bridging of academic and technical education, service to students, and providing workforce solutions.

Louisiana’s community and technical colleges have adopted an aggressive five-year 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 BRCC’s role in helping its students and the region in meeting these goals.

The Required Qualifications for the next Chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College:

- The candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 5 years high level executive experience with demonstrated performance of exceptional quality, preferably in a comprehensive community college.
- Those holding an earned doctorate with a background in higher education administration are preferred. Administrative experience in other disciplines will also be considered.

The Desired Qualifications for the next Chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College Includes:

- The leadership ability to set and articulate a vision and strategic plan for BRCC, particularly focusing on greater inclusion of the BRCC faculty, staff and students in developing that vision and plan, while also working with stakeholders in the community to ensure relevance to the needs of the region.
- The ability to inspire and lead a complex organization.
- The willingness to make a long-term commitment to the College and to all those served by BRCC.
- A passion for the role and mission of community colleges.
- An unwavering commitment and dedication to supporting and growing a culture of inclusion and diversity throughout the College community.
- A commitment to and appreciation of the importance of investing in the professional development of faculty and staff.
- A proven track record of successful senior management experience including sound business practices and financial management.
- An exceptional communicator, listener and visible leader who inspires confidence and will seek out and value contributions from employees, students, and the community.
- A commitment to ensuring appropriate linkages and balance between academic and technical education.
- Demonstrated leadership in the transfer mission.
- A strong background in workforce development.
- An understanding of the key role the College plays throughout the community.
- A collaborative individual who believes in and supports traditional and non-traditional student organizations and activities.
- An individual willing to use technology and new teaching methods to creatively address future workforce demands, as well as changing degree, certificate and program needs.
- An inclusive leader who believes in positive leadership, flexibility and accessibility.
- The ability to communicate and work effectively with legislators, elected and government officials and community leaders as part of a system-wide team, to build consensus and to advocate on behalf of the College.
The willingness and demonstrated ability to build external relationships with community partners, leaders and citizens to promote BRCC and expand its visibility and place within the community.

A comprehensive understanding of accreditation processes.

The ability to develop and maintain relationships and collaboration with local and state elected officials, K-12 educators and other colleges/universities.

For a complete position description and application procedures, please visit www.mybrcc.edu, www.lctcs.edu or www.acctsearches.org. Salary and benefits are competitive.

**The target date for applications is October 24, 2016. This position is open until filled.**

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