

## **Arthur Q. Tyler, DM**

From August 2007 to August 2013, Dr. Arthur Q. Tyler was the Deputy Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer of the Houston Community College System. Houston Community College System, TX is composed of six colleges that serve over 72,000 students in over 22 locations throughout the greater Houston area. Dr. Tyler was responsible for leading the daily operations of the system that included academic affairs and workforce development, student services and support, finance and budget, informational technology, facilities and construction, communications and marketing, and human resources. During his tenure, he helped pass two annexations into the college's taxing district and a \$425 million General Obligation Bond. He managed over \$750 million in construction, an annual budget of over \$300 million in unrestricted funds, and more than \$400 million in restricted funds. Dr. Tyler has had a leadership career in business and the military in addition to 16 years of administrative and leadership experience in community colleges.

Dr. Tyler was the President, Sacramento City College; Special Trustee for Community College (Compton, CA); and the Vice President – Admin and Finance, Los Angeles City College. Prior to starting a career in higher education, he had been a president, COO, and CFO of several electronic engineering and manufacturing companies. He served for more than 20 years in the United States Air Force, and with Joint Military Commands. Before deciding to retire from the military, he served as the Antiterrorism Manager for the Air Force and he developed a five-year plan for the first worldwide human resource and asset protection program that became a model for the U.S. Department of Defense. His final assignment was as an advisor for two commanders-in-chief responsible for the U.S. activities in Middle East.

Dr. Tyler holds a doctorate in Management and Organizational Leadership with a focus on community college leadership and organizational development. In addition to his doctoral work in organizational leadership, Dr. Tyler is a student and professional analyst of Middle Eastern affairs. He has a BS Degree in Business from University of Maryland, and a Masters Degree (with Distinction) in National Security Affairs vis-à-vis the Middle East from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, and his doctorate is from the University of Phoenix. He has a keen understanding and appreciation of global relationships with the U.S. on economic, political, and educational issues. Dr. Tyler's military awards include the U.S. Air Force Airman's Medal for heroism with valor and the Meritorious Service Award. As a member of select U.S. educational groups, he has traveled to the Kingdom of Tonga, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Viet Nam to discuss the challenges of developing community college systems in those countries.

He has written and lectured extensively on presidential leadership, under-privileged students and minority male issues, global expansion of the community college system, entrepreneurialism of community colleges, and hybrid learning. He has been a visiting scholar for doctoral programs at University of Texas-Austin and the University of Houston-Clear Lake, and is a part-time doctoral professor at Walden University.