

What is AFC?

Learn more about AFC and how it helps you...

MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Association of Community Colleges is the professional Association for [Florida's 28 public colleges of the Florida College System](#), their Boards, employees, retirees, and associates. The mission of the Association is to actively promote, democratically represent, support, and serve the individual members and institutions in their endeavors to provide their students and the citizens of Florida with the best possible comprehensive community/state college educational system.

HISTORY

The Association was organized in 1949 as the Florida Association of Public Junior Colleges by the presidents of Florida's first four public junior colleges. Its mission was to unite the colleges for the purpose of helping the Florida Legislature understand the junior college mission and to advocate for Florida's

public junior colleges in the development of the state's long-range plan for higher education.

Since 1949, the Association's mission and purposes have grown in scope as has the Association itself. In 1971, the Association became the Florida Association for Community Colleges and is the most original organization serving any community college system in the nation. AFC is the only community college Association which represents all employees, presidents, and trustees associated with a community college system. Today it is known as the Association of Florida Colleges.

Today, all 28 of the colleges of the Florida College System support the work of the Association through institutional dues as do nearly 9,000 individual community/state college employees and retirees through individual memberships and the sharing of their talents, time and energy.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ONE LIFE AT A TIME
Association of Florida Colleges



ORGANIZATION

The Association is guided by state [bylaws](#) and organized through an intricate network of Chapters, [Commissions](#), [Regions](#) and a [Board of Directors](#). A full-time [staff](#) administers the day-to-day operations, maintains membership records and coordinates [communications](#) and [professional development opportunities](#).

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WHY JOIN AFC?

Answers you have been looking for...



Bing Tyus, FCCAA Hall of Fame



Laurel Smith, FCCAA Hall of Fame

Region 4 - Unsung Hero Award Winners

Greg Harris, Polk State College, 2009

Tracy Tanner, 2010

As long as people have been on earth, the need to be with others with similar interests and the desire to learn have raced through the veins of humankind. It is for those reasons that associations have existed and flourished and continue to be an important part of the world's fabric.

So it is with AFC. The opportunity to network with those who have similar interests, job responsibilities, and geography make this association click. But, there is a lot more to AFC.

Imagine an association you can turn to for professional development, friendship and answers to tough questions. Think of being given the opportunity to not only read and talk about the legislative process, but have the chance to actually impact the results. Consider getting involved in a group that offers you unlimited ways to be a leader, learn new skills, and be recognized by your peers for your efforts.

From education to chapter activities, in groups like our commissions to our councils, and with organized and effective advocacy in Tallahassee and the general public, the Association of Florida Colleges is the home for every community college professional in the state.

Please [join us](#) and help make a difference.



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