

**J. David Armstrong, Jr.**

President

Broward College

Dedicated to the concept of fostering student success, J. David Armstrong, Jr. has brought more than 25 years of experience as a leader in higher education and economic development to his presidency at Broward College.

As the fifth president of Broward College, he leads a diverse, learning-centered community enrolling more than 65,000 students annually. Under President Armstrong's leadership, the College has moved from a traditional community college to an institution that not only continues to offer two-year degree and career certificate programs to students who wish to directly enter the workforce or continue their higher education endeavors, to one that also offers baccalaureate programs in targeted areas. Currently, Broward College's baccalaureate programs are in teacher education, supervision and management, information technology, and nursing, all areas that will provide greater career options for students and support Broward County businesses and industry.

President Armstrong is an alumnus of the Leadership Florida Class of 1999-2000 and a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government.

Specializing in leadership development, management coaching and organizational development, President Armstrong served the state of Florida as the former chancellor of the Community College System prior to his arrival at Broward College.

Engaged in several statewide organizations, he holds leadership positions in the Florida Chamber of Commerce's Board of Governors and Workforce Florida's Strategy Council, which he chairs.

Within Broward County, President Armstrong is the Chairman of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, chair-elect of United Way of Broward County Board of Directors, and a member of the Broward Workshop, an organization comprised of 100 of Broward County's chief corporate and professional decision-makers. President Armstrong also serves as a member of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors.

During the course of his career, President Armstrong has worked closely with government leaders, including former Governor Jeb Bush, to help improve the educational opportunities in Florida. President Armstrong recently served on the transition team for newly elected Governor Rick Scott in an effort to improve the education system in Florida and meet the workforce needs to create necessary jobs during the next several years.