

Dr. Anthony Hancock has been in higher education for over 20 years. His career started in San Antonio with Alamo Colleges as a Job Development Specialist, Coordinator, and Director of Tech Prep, and a Program Manager with St. Philip's College, Department of Continuing Education and Workforce Development. Formerly an Associate Dean of Workforce and Dean of the Consumer Arts & Sciences Center of Excellence for Houston Community College, he was appointed Vice Chancellor of the West Virginia Community & Technical College Education System in May 2019. In 2021, he was appointed interim president of Pierpont Community & Technical College.

Dr. Hancock has an earned Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Public Administration from San Antonio College (SAC), a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Administration from Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU), dual Master of Arts (MA) in Public Administration, and Computer Resource and Information Management from Webster University, and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Educational Administration with a focus on Leadership from the University of Texas at Austin.

Since 1999, Dr. Hancock has held various levels of responsibility. He has served in an official capacity as a program liaison between local consortium members, state agencies, school districts, and business and industry leaders, building pathways to career opportunities for high school students, managed local, state, and federal grants, assisted in the training and evaluation of critical secondary and postsecondary administrators, faculty, teachers, and staff in instructional and technical workforce programs, and been part of the organizational design at multiple community colleges.

Dr. Hancock has collaborated on governance and administrative structures promoting effective leadership to support rigorous processes that enable Community College to satisfy its mission. Through the Transformational process, he has directly led the efforts to coalesce the P-16 mission with a student-centered focus.

His vast experience in the K-12 arena and community colleges speaks volumes about his knowledge, skills, and abilities in identifying opportunities for students.