

Dr. Steven M. Rose
President, Passaic County Community College
Biography

Steven M. Rose has served as President of Passaic County Community College since 1996. Under Dr. Rose's leadership PCCC became one of the fastest growing colleges in the State of New Jersey more than doubling in size. In addition, the College opened three new campuses in Wanaque, Wayne and Passaic and renovated and expanded its main Paterson Campus. Prior to becoming President he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at PCCC as well as Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management. Dr. Rose served previously as Director of Admissions at Wagner College from 1981 – 1987. He holds a Doctoral Degree in Education from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, a Master's Degree in Higher Education from the University of Vermont, and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Muhlenberg College. In addition to serving on Board of Directors of the Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Rose currently serves on The College of Saint Elizabeth Board of Trustees, the United Way of Passaic County, Bloomfield College Board of Trustees, NJ Edge (Higher Education Computing Network) and the Paterson Opportunities Industrialization Center. He also serves as an officer of the New Jersey Presidents' Council and as a member of the Workforce Investment Board of Passaic County. Dr. Rose is married to Alexia for 28 years and has two daughters Emily and Jenna.