A message from our Chairwoman



Dear Friends,

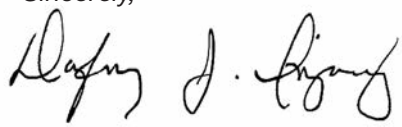
The College's Board of Trustees takes its responsibility for the stewardship of our exceptional College very seriously. Two years ago, this institution commenced a strategic planning process that has now culminated in identifying the institutional priorities that will be pursued through the year 2020. Approved by the College's Board in May 2013, the Suffolk County Community College strategic plan serves as a guide that will enable the college community to work toward attaining increased student persistence; enhanced graduation rates; strengthened student support services; facilities expansion; continued promotion of effective communication, and the economic development of the communities we serve.

As generally happens when a group is given the opportunity to discuss strategy for the future, our planning process has energized everyone. It has also allowed us to explore challenging questions while engaging with internal and external audiences that want to see our College continue to be strong and play a meaningful role in the development and sustainability of Suffolk County.

I would like to commend College President Shaun L. McKay and the many members of the college community—especially representatives from our esteemed faculty—for their diligence and commitment to this process. Their contributions will influence our work and the success of our students for years to come.

Looking to the future, the Board will continue to promote the value of Suffolk County Community College—an outstanding institution with a rich history and dedicated faculty, staff and administrators who are strongly committed to the strategic initiatives presented within this booklet.

Sincerely,



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