

Building Resilient Healthcare Facilities Forum

Design Strategies for People and Performance



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Belinda Miles, Ed.D.

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When **Dr. Belinda S. Miles** was appointed as the third president of SUNY Westchester Community College in 2015, she also became the first African American college president in Westchester County history. WCC is the largest college in Westchester County serving approximately 24,000 students annually. President Miles has worked with teams at SUNY Westchester Community College to realign policies, services, and structures resulting in an agile organization with more directed and supportive pathways for students. Additionally, she worked with faculty, staff, community partners, and donors to double graduation rates, establish an Honors College, create a national Center for Excellence in Cybersecurity, achieve unprecedented fundraising levels, and bring increased state and national attention to SUNY Westchester Community College.

A recognized thought leader in community college education, President Miles advocates for workforce development, economic mobility, humanistic approaches to technology integration, and the role that community colleges play in fostering an equitable and inclusive democracy.

President Miles serves on several boards including the Executive Board of the Business Council of Westchester, the Westchester Economic Alliance Blueprint '26 Steering Committee, SUNY's Black Leadership Institute Steering Committee, and SUNY's Future of Healthcare Workforce Task Force. She participates in community service through The Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links Incorporated.

President Miles earned a bachelor's degree from the City University of New York's York College. Her master's and doctorate degrees are from Columbia University's Teachers College.