



Cheryl C. De Vonish is an accomplished leader with over 20 years of experience in public service and government relations, including 10 years of executive leadership experience in public higher education.

Cheryl De Vonish was appointed as Norwalk Community College's (now CT State-Norwalk) Chief Executive Officer on July 1, 2019. Prior to her appointment, she served in a variety of roles, including Chief Operating Officer, Dean of Students, Chief Diversity & Equity Officer, Special Advisor to the President's Office and served as an adjunct faculty at the college.

Through her professional and volunteer work, CEO De Vonish is committed to supporting student success, advancing educational equity and civic engagement. A recognized leader in higher education, CEO DeVonish has been awarded the Campus Community Award and NAACP 100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut 2021 and 2024.

De Vonish attended Spelman College and SUNY Binghamton, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She was awarded her Juris Doctorate and was admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut. Prior to joining CTState Norwalk, she worked as an attorney.