

## **Darryl Reome, Ed.D.**

### **Biography**



Dr. Darryl Reome is the current Campus Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for CT State Community College – Tunxis since May 2019. Dr. Reome has over two decades of experience in higher education, 20 of which have been serving the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) system. He is a focused-driven leader with a proven record of accomplishment in areas of student and academic affairs, community relations, strategic planning, finance and administration, student success, and first-generation student retention and graduation.

At the conclusion of this first year as CEO, Dr. Reome's accomplishments earned him the esteemed honor of receiving the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Paragon Award for New Presidents. Paragon awards are given to new college presidents who have shown dedicated support of student success by recognizing academic achievement, leadership, and service among high-achieving students at their college.

During his tenure as CEO, Dr. Reome helped to create, pilot, and implement the Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) on the Tunxis campus. This office is the first of its kind on the campus and is only one of a few in the Connecticut Community College system. In April of 2025, Dr. Reome spearheaded the opening of the new Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center on the CT State Tunxis Campus. This facility will serve as a hub for both advanced manufacturing technology programs and customized workforce training.

Prior to his appointment as CEO, Dr. Reome served as Dean of Student Affairs at Tunxis Community College. And served as the acting Dean of Academic Affairs, collaborating with faculty to help guide the college's teaching and learning efforts, while also managing the college's academic advising, counseling, and retention efforts through programming and platforms that focused on academic success, improving student retention, and increasing the college's graduation rates. Dr. Reome works with many student groups, including the Student Government Association (SGA), student veterans and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honors students. He has also taught First-Year Experience (FYE), and Public Speaking.

Since 2005, Dr. Reome has held a variety of roles within the CSCU system including Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC), Director of Academic Advising, and Acting Director of Admissions and Adjunct Professor for Lifespan Development at Middlesex Community College (MXCC) as well as other various positions outside of the CSCU system.

A Connecticut native and first-generation college graduate, Dr. Reome published his doctoral dissertation on the examined factors that support college degree attainment for first-generation college students. Dr. Reome earned his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Higher Education Administration from Johnson & Wales University. He holds a M.S. in Educational Leadership from Central Connecticut State University and a B.S. in Psychology from Sacred Heart University.