

**Biography for Mary Ellen Jukoski, Ed.D.  
President of CT State Community College - Three Rivers Campus**



Mary Ellen Jukoski's appointment by the Board of Regents as President of Three Rivers Community College in May 2014, after a national search, is the latest step in her distinguished career as a teacher, college administrator, and leader in higher education.

Dr. Jukoski had previously served as President of Mitchell College in New London, CT for twenty years. She has held several administrative positions at Sacred Heart University, Loretto Heights College, the University of Memphis and Empire State College. Prestigious awards include a W.K. Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellowship, the William Crawford Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from SUNY Albany, the Greater New

London NAACP Education Award, the 2018 Connecticut Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Administrative Leadership Award, and most recently the CT State Three Rivers Campus Student Government Legacy Award for her distinguished service and accomplishments at Three Rivers (May 2025).

Dr. Jukoski earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in English and education from the College of St. Rose, Albany, New York; a master's degree in curriculum planning and development from the State University of New York at Albany; and her doctoral degree in higher education curriculum and instruction from the University of Memphis.

Dr. Jukoski is actively involved in the community, having served on the boards of the Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board, Southeastern Connecticut United Way, Southeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, Otis Library, and the Williams School. She has also served as a corporator for Chelsea Groton Bank, a board member of Yale-Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, and a former member of the New London Rotary.