



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

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## **Update: March 30, 2016**

*On Wednesday, March 30, the Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees deliberated on all three finalist candidates for the position of President at Northwest Florida State College: Dr. Anthony Tricoli, President/CEO, Boys and Girls Club of the Monroe (East Tennessee) Area and Higher Education Consultant, formerly President of Georgia Perimeter College; Dr. Juston Pate, Interim President, Hazard Community and Technical College and Dr. Sasha Jarrell, Interim President, Northwest Florida State College.*

*The Board decided to terminate the search for the next college President with RPA Inc. and will explore a contract with a new search firm. The Board will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m. to evaluate new proposals from new search firms and select members for a Presidential Search Advisory Committee.*

*Brian Pennington, Chairman, and other members of the board affirmed their confidence in Dr. Jarrell's performance and look forward to her continued leadership as Interim President of the college. The board also commended the current members of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee and their efforts in the search process.*

*"The fact that the trustees did not choose a candidate today is merely a reflection of the board's commitment to hiring the best candidate to lead the institution at this important juncture in the college's future," said Brian Pennington.*

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## **Update: March 17, 2016**

*Please note the following message from Brian Pennington, Chairman, Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees: On Wednesday, March 16, the Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees voted to interview Dr. Sasha Jarrell for the position of college President.*

*"The board of trustees have voted to interview interim president, Dr. Sasha Jarrell for the permanent position," Pennington said. "Dr. Jarrell is currently serving the college in the role of Interim President. The two finalist candidates, Dr. Juston Pate and Dr. Anthony Tricoli, are still under consideration for the position."*

*Two candidate forums are scheduled for Monday, March 28 with Dr. Jarrell. An open community forum will be held at 10:00 a.m. and a faculty/staff forum will be held at 2:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees will interview Dr. Jarrell during its meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at 8:30 a.m. Following Dr. Jarrell's interview, the trustees will deliberate to discuss all candidates. All forums and the trustee meeting will be held in the Student Services Center, Room 302.*

***[View the final schedule for Dr. Sasha Jarrell's open forum and interview](#)***

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## **Update: March 10, 2016**

***[View the final schedule for the NWF State College Presidential Search Campus Interviews and Visits March 14-16, 2016](#)***



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## **Update: March 4, 2016**

Please note the following message from Brian Pennington, Chairman, Presidential Search Advisory Committee:  
Campus visits for the Northwest Florida State College Presidential Search finalists have been scheduled.

Dr. Anthony Tricoli, President/CEO, Boys and Girls Club of the Monroe (East Tennessee) Area and Higher Education Consultant, formerly President of Georgia Perimeter College, will be visiting the NWF Niceville Campus on March 14 and 15.

Dr. Juston Pate, Interim President, Hazard Community and Technical College will be visiting the NWF Niceville Campus on March 15 and 16.

Each candidate will spend these two days touring the NWF State College campus and community as well as meet with various stakeholders of the college. These meetings will include the opportunity for discussions with the NWF State College Board of Trustees, faculty/staff, and students, as well as an open community forum and reception.

## **Full schedule for Presidential Campus Visits.**

The NWF State College Board of Trustees will interview candidates at the following locations and times:

March 15th	4:00 p.m.	Room 302, Bldg. 400	Dr. Anthony Tricoli
March 16th	4:00 p.m.	Room 302, Bldg. 400	Dr. Juston Pate

Following these campus visits and interviews, the NWF State College Board of Trustees will have an opportunity to present an offer to the candidate that is best suited to serve as the next president of NWF State College. The date for this meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 30 at 8:30 a.m. Please check NWF Presidential Search page for updates.

We look forward to welcoming these candidates to our college and community.

Thank you!

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## **Update March 1, 2016:**

Please note the following message from Brian Pennington, Chairman, Presidential Search Advisory Committee:  
I would like to announce the finalist candidates (in no particular order) for the next President of Northwest Florida State College:

- **Dr. Juston Pate**, Interim President, Hazard Community and Technical College;
- **Dr. Anthony Tricoli**, President/CEO, Boys and Girls Club of the Monroe (East Tennessee) Area and Higher Education Consultant; formerly President of Georgia Perimeter College;

Each candidate will be invited to spend two days touring the NWF State College campus and community as well as meet with various stakeholders of the college. These meetings will include the opportunity for discussions with the NWF State College Board of Trustees, faculty/staff, students, NWF State College Foundation, and community members.



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*Following these interviews, the NWF State College Board of Trustees will have an opportunity to present an offer to the candidate that is best suited to serve as the next president of NWF.*

*As chair of the committee, I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. This search process took us from 130 candidates to our final two who are exceptionally qualified, both having vast leadership experience in post-secondary education.*

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## **Update February, 23, 2016:**

*Please note the following message from Brian Pennington, Chairman, Presidential Search Advisory Committee:*

*I would like to announce the semi-finalist candidates (in no particular order) for the next President of Northwest Florida State College:*

- *Dr. Kimberly Brown, Vice-President and Chief of Staff, University of West Florida; American Council of Education Fellow, Samford University;*
- *Dr. Richard Dawe, President, Ozarka College;*
- *Dr. Jacquelyn Elliott, President, North Arkansas College;*
- *Dr. Juston Pate, Interim President, Hazard Community and Technical College;*
- *Dr. Anthony Tricoli, President/CEO, Boys and Girls Club of the Monroe Area and Higher Education Consultant; formerly President of Georgia Perimeter College;*
- *Dr. Allen Witt, President, SouthShore Campus of Hillsborough Community College;*

*Each of these semi-finalists will be interviewed in person at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport by the Presidential Search Advisory Committee and the NWF State College Board of Trustees between February 26-28, depending on schedule and availability.*

*After these interviews, the Presidential Search Advisory Committee will recommend three to five finalist candidates to be interviewed on campus by the Board of Trustees and other stakeholders of the college March 9-18.*

*We have been very pleased with the quality of the candidates in our search and I continue to be impressed with the work of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. The process to find the next President of NWF is indeed a lengthy process, but it is important we find the right candidate with the right experience to lead the college. I believe the college has great things in its future and our community is blessed to have faculty and staff at the college that are passionate about what they do. We are improving the lives of students every day.*