



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

The Board of Trustees of **Northwest Florida State College** (NWF State College) invites nominations, expressions of interest, and applications for the position of **College President**. The successful applicant will become the fourth president in the College's 52-year history.

Located in the heart of Florida's Emerald Coast, the College was established by the Florida Legislature in 1963 as Okaloosa-Walton Junior College. Its current name reflects the expansion of the College's mission to provide educational access and opportunity for success to the region. NWF State College's service area stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to the Alabama state line and is centered primarily in Okaloosa and Walton counties. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. In addition to the picturesque 264-acre main campus located in Niceville, the College operates a joint campus with the University of West Florida in Fort Walton Beach, the Chautauqua Center in DeFuniak Springs, the Robert L.F. Sikes Education Center in Crestview, and centers at Hurlburt Field and in South Walton County. NWF State College offers seven Bachelors degrees in several disciplines, with more degree programs being developed, associate degree programs, technical and adult education, and certificate programs to nearly 14,000 students annually. The College also has remarkable community support as evidenced by its over \$48 million Foundation, which is among the largest of a college its size in the state.

Additional information regarding Northwest Florida State College and the Presidential Search is available at:  
[www.nwfsc.edu](http://www.nwfsc.edu) and [www.nwfsc.edu/AboutNWF/PresidentialSearch](http://www.nwfsc.edu/AboutNWF/PresidentialSearch)

**Qualifications:** The Board of Trustees seeks a visionary, dynamic leader who will build upon the tradition of excellence established by the College. The successful candidate will have a record of sound fiscal management, experience in a senior administrative position, and proficiency in community engagement. The next President must demonstrate political acumen along with a collaborative and inclusive leadership style, engaging internal and external stakeholders as participants in the achievements and future goals of the College. NWF State College seeks a motivated individual possessing a passionate work ethic, proven analytical and reasoning ability, and strong oral and written communication skills. The ideal candidate will possess an earned doctorate and senior leadership experience in an accredited institution of higher education as both a highly skilled executive and as an accomplished educator. Other highly desirable qualities include an understanding of and commitment to the comprehensive community/state college system, including the advancement of baccalaureate degree granting programs that reflect local and regional needs.

**Application:** For a confidential discussion or to make a nomination, please call Norman Stewart, Senior Consultant, or Kendra Boyles, Search Manager, RPA Inc. at 800-992-9277. Applicants should submit only a letter of application and resume or CV to [NWFSCpresident@rpainc.org](mailto:NWFSCpresident@rpainc.org). Additional materials will be requested as needed. Completed applications received by January 22, 2016 will receive full consideration by the Presidential Search Advisory Committee.

*NWFSC is dedicated to the concepts of equity and equal opportunity. It is the specific intention of the college not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, ethnicity, disability, marital status, national origin, race, pregnancy, religion, genetic information or gender, in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students in its programs or activities.*

Before submitting an application, please view [rpainc.org/posts/NWFSCapplication.pdf](http://rpainc.org/posts/NWFSCapplication.pdf)



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