



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

The Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College (NWF State College), a public state college with a comprehensive community college mission and baccalaureate degree granting authority, invites nominations, expressions of interest, and applications for the position of College President. The successful applicant will become the third president in the College's 46-year history. The new president is expected to assume office no later than July 1, 2010.

NWF State College offers postsecondary education opportunities to nearly 17,000 students annually. 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 its mission as approved by the Legislature and the College's Board. 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 picturesque 264 acre main campus is situated in Niceville with a second campus located in Fort Walton Beach and five centers located in surrounding communities. NWF State College enjoys many partnerships with public and private entities, including Eglin Air Force Base.

The Board of Trustees seeks a visionary, dynamic leader who will build upon the tradition of excellence established by the College. The ideal candidate will possess senior leadership experience in an institution of higher education as both a highly skilled executive and as an accomplished educator, preferably with an earned doctorate. Other highly desirable qualities include an understanding of and commitment to the comprehensive community college, including the advancement of baccalaureate degree granting programs that reflect local and regional needs. Additional qualifications and desired attributes together with information regarding the College, the presidential search and application procedures may be accessed at [www.nwfsc.edu/presidentialsearch](http://www.nwfsc.edu/presidentialsearch) or [www.academic-search.com](http://www.academic-search.com).

Completed applications received by December 4, 2009 will receive full consideration by the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. Applications received after December 4 are not guaranteed consideration.

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