

Dr. Anton R. Reece



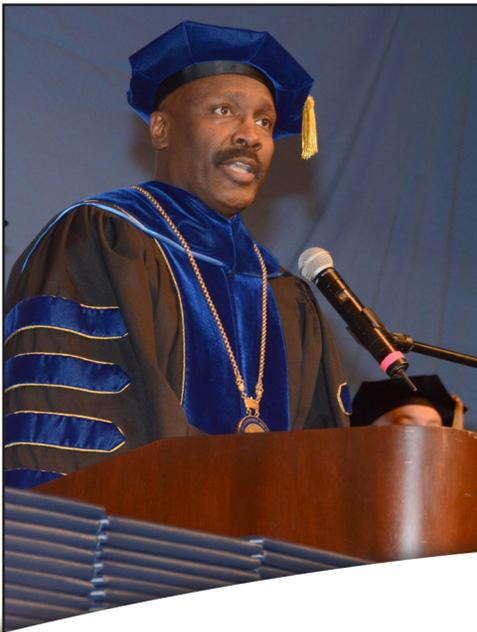
Dr. Anton R. Reece has served more than 26 years in higher education. A native of Barbados, Dr. Reece is an honor graduate with a bachelor's degree in broadcast news and a master's degree in counseling from Eastern Kentucky University, 24 hours above his master's degree from Murray State University, and a doctorate in educational psychology at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville.

He started out at what was then Paducah Community College (now West Kentucky Community and Technical College) in 1990 as a minority affairs coordinator and counselor. By the time he joined the administrative team at University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2003, he was WKCTC's dean of student affairs and enrollment.

Dr. Reece has a legacy of firsts as the first minority affairs coordinator in the University of Kentucky Community College System in 1990. From 1999 - 2003, Anton created history again by becoming the first African-American dean of student affairs in Paducah Community College/Paducah Junior College history. Dr. Reece was active and engaged with K-12 educators, business and community partners in Paducah and the Jackson Purchase area.

Dr. Reece has extensive student success, enrollment, retention and graduation expertise. While at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Reece successfully served students in various roles, including coordinator of academic support, director of student activities, executive director of student success and associate vice provost of academic affairs.

On October 1, 2016, Dr. Reece became the second president of West Kentucky Community and Technical College, which is a four-time Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence finalist and currently ranks in the top three colleges among the nation's more than 1,100 community and technical colleges.



Dr. Reece and his wife, Cornelia, are the proud of parents two daughters, Tina and Kiana.



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