



Presidential Candidate William Heineman, Ed.D.



Dr. William A. Heineman currently serves as Provost at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill/Lawrence, Massachusetts. He previously held the executive leadership positions of Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Northern Essex Community College. He has worked in the Massachusetts Community College system for 25 years as faculty (both DCE and Day), administrator, and executive. His work has always focused on improving the experience of students and innovation in education. He has notable accomplishments in academic program development, competency based education, online learning, open educational resources, partnerships in the community, designing holistic approaches to student success, and managing people and resources. Dr. Heineman takes particular pride in building a culture of trust, transparency, and collaboration where faculty and staff can do their best work with confidence.

Dr. Heineman has played a leadership role and participated in an array of educational and community organizations. He is a board member of both the National Council of Instructional Administrators and the Teaching Academic Survival and Success Conference. He serves as an accreditation site visitor for the New England Commission of Higher Education and currently chairs the Massachusetts Community College Chief Academic Officers council. Previously, he was a member of multiple college level and K-12 educational initiatives, particularly in the area of STEM.

Dr. Heineman earned his EdD from the University of Massachusetts Boston where his dissertation research focused on the use of data in decision making about online distance education in community colleges. He holds a Master in Public Policy degree from Harvard's Kennedy School and a BA in History from the University of Rochester.