

Dorsey Kendrick, Ph.D.

Board Member

Dorsey Kendrick is president emeritus of Gateway Community College, after having served as president for 18 years. Under her leadership, GCC experienced remarkable growth, becoming the largest of Connecticut's 12 community colleges.

The recipient of multiple honors and recognitions from the region's most prominent organizations, Dr. Kendrick ends her expertise in leadership, team building, budget management, and human resources to several boards, including The Regional Leadership Council, International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, New Haven Chamber of Commerce, NewAlliance Foundation, Regional Workforce Development Board, Amistad, Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, and New Haven Promise.

Dr. Kendrick was one of three African-American students integrated to Union University, where she earned a B.S. in business. She continued her studies at Cardinal Stritch University toward an M.S. in business management and earned her Ph.D. in philosophy in higher education administration from Walden University. She is also a graduate of the Institute of Education Management at Harvard University. She holds honorary doctorate degrees from Albertus Magnus and the University of New Haven.