INTERFAITH LEADERSHIP AWARDS DINNER

Warren M. Hilton, EdD

President
Onondaga Community College

Warren M. Hilton, EdD serves as President of Onondaga Community College, where he leads the College's academic, administrative, and strategic initiatives in support of more than 7,000 students. Since his appointment in 2022, Dr. Hilton has focused on advancing student success, strengthening community partnerships, and expanding opportunities that prepare students to thrive in college, careers, and their communities.

A nationally respected higher education leader with more than two decades of experience, Dr. Hilton has dedicated his career to creating inclusive learning environments where students of all backgrounds can succeed. His approach to leadership is rooted in service, integrity, and the belief that leadership exists to advance the common good.

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At Onondaga Community College, Dr. Hilton has led strategic initiatives that have resulted in increased enrollment, improved graduation and persistence rates, expanded athletic offerings, strengthened workforce partnerships, and millions of dollars in philanthropic support. His collaborative approach has fostered meaningful relationships with local employers, community organizations, elected officials, and regional stakeholders to address workforce needs and expand educational opportunities throughout Central New York.

Before joining OCC, Dr. Hilton held senior leadership positions at colleges and universities including Kutztown University, the Community College of Philadelphia, Drexel University, and Johns Hopkins University, among others. Across each role, he has championed student-centered policies, institutional effectiveness, and expanded access to higher education.

Beyond campus, Dr. Hilton has served as a faculty member, author, presenter, consultant, and mentor while contributing his leadership to professional organizations, nonprofit boards, educational associations, and faith-based organizations. His commitment to service, collaboration, and creating pathways of opportunity reflects the values at the heart of InterFaith Works and its mission of bringing people together across backgrounds to build a stronger, more compassionate community.

Dr. Hilton earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Management from Drexel University, a Master of Arts in Student Affairs in Higher Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, with a minor in Economics, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.