



Dr. T.K. Wetherell

T. K. Wetherell, who took office in June 1995, is credited with overseeing the College's growth and evolution into one of the state's premier community colleges. He is also credited with more than doubling the gross square footage of the campus and overseeing the further development of the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy.

Under T. K.'s direction, TCC implemented more than 50 major workforce development programs of study, a GED/Adult Education program, a web-based Associate in Arts degree and significant technology innovations.

He also fostered the relationship with Flagler College, Barry University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to offer four-year baccalaureate degree programs on TCC's campus and made it a priority to have TCC actively involved in the community through volunteers and community-based initiatives.

One of T. K.'s most notable projects was the JOB GUARANTEE program which promised that an Associate in Science degree graduate would receive a job offer or a tuition refund. TCC was the only community college in the nation at the time to offer such a guarantee.

"Without his leadership, TCC would not have been able to accomplish so much, so quickly, with such outstanding quality," said John Payne, one of the original board members who hired T. K. "He has met or exceeded every goal the Board envisioned."

T. K. left TCC in 2001 to become the president of Florida State University.