

Press Release

ACCSC Membership Elects School Commissioners

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The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) is pleased to announce that **Dr. P. Michael Lanouette** of Remington Colleges, Inc., and **Rick Saliba** of Platt College/Oklahoma Health Academies have been elected by the ACCSC membership to serve as School Commissioners. Their respective four-year terms as School Commissioners will commence on July 1, 2010 and will end on June 30, 2014.

Dr. P Michael Lanouette is the Chief Academic Officer for **Remington Colleges, Inc.**, where he is responsible for the supervision and management of 20 campuses within the Remington College system of schools. Since joining Remington in 1993, Lanouette has held a number of positions including Senior Vice President of Operations, Campus President, and Director of Education. Lanouette has a long history of service to ACCSC and in 1999 he was recognized as the Team Leader of the Year. Lanouette also previously served on the Accrediting Commission from 2000 – 2004 during which time he served as Chairman of the Standard Committee and as a member of the Executive Committee. Lanouette is a leading expert on faculty motivation and leadership education and has presented at various higher education conferences across the United States including ACCSC's Professional Development Conference. Lanouette earned a Ph.D. and MS in instructional design from the University of South Alabama, and a BS from Florida Institute of Technology.

Since 2001, **Rick Saliba** has been the Vice President and Director of Operations for **Platt College/Oklahoma Health Academies**, where his primary duties include providing leadership to the organization and managing daily operations, including being responsible for the schools' accreditation and compliance initiatives. Saliba has worked in the field of education since 1990 and has been actively engaged in the instruction, development, and oversight of various innovative education programs. Saliba has served as an ACCSC Team Leader since 2003 and in 2005 he was selected as the Team Leader of the Year due to his significant contributions to the Commission. Rick served a two year term as a School Commissioner with ACCSC from 2008 – 2010 during which time he served as a member of the Conference Committee, Compliance Committee, and Student Achievement Committee. Saliba earned a Bachelor's degree from East Central University.

Please join ACCSC in congratulating Dr. P. Michael Lanouette and Rick Saliba on their election to the Commission.

