

Tyra L. Duncan-Hall, Ph.D., retired in 2007 from her position as provost at Austin Community College (ACC). In this capacity, she directly supervised all ACC Campus managers, the ACC Police Department, and the ACC campus learning labs and testing centers. She also administered several ACC community outreach programs including the ACC Student Recruitment Program, the Office of Community Outreach, the ACC Summer Youth/Parent Academy Program, and the ACC Mentor Program. She was involved in the planning, design, construction and opening of several ACC campus projects: the Riverside Campus Frank Squires Building (1996), the Eastview Campus (1999), the Eastview Campus Health Sciences Building (2003), the South Austin Campus (Fall 2006), and the Cypress Creek Campus expansion (2007). Her previous administrative positions with ACC include serving as vice president of the ACC Riverside Campus, and provost of the ACC Riverside, Rio Grande and Eastview campuses.



Duncan-Hall received her bachelor's master's degrees in English from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in Higher Education Policy and Management Research.

Prior to joining ACC in 1994, Dr. Duncan-Hall held positions as an English instructor at Delta Community College in Michigan, the University of Hawaii, and City College of San Francisco. At City College of San Francisco, she held various teaching and administrative positions including English professor, department chair, founder and director of the CCSF Learning Assistance Center, executive assistant to the chancellor, acting vice president of Administrative Services, and dean of Instruction.

While in California, Dr. Duncan-Hall served on numerous state-level educational policy committees. She was elected president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, a position in which she represented the faculty of the 107 California Community Colleges before the California State Legislature and California higher education boards. She also served as a member of the Western Association Accrediting Commission of Schools and Colleges, the body that accredits colleges and universities in California, Hawaii and the Pacific Basin.

Since her retirement from ACC, Dr. Duncan-Hall has remained active in Austin educational, community, and civic activities. She currently serves as second vice chairperson of the HACA Board of Commissioners, the Southwest Housing Compliance Corporation, and Blueprint Housing Solutions. She also chairs the Austin Affordable Housing Corporation. She served on the African American Quality of Life Resource Commission, and served as president of the Rotary Club of East Austin. She currently chairs the Rotary Club's scholarship and community services committees. She is a former member of the Urban League, the Capital City African-American Chamber of Commerce, and Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher

Education. She has also chaired several community/civic collaboratives in east and southeast Austin, including the Montopolis Business and Community Leaders Group, the Booker T. Washington Collaborative, and co-chaired with Earl Maxwell, Champion Austin (2004-2006), a civic/community group focused on enhancing East Austin vitality and economic development. Dr. Duncan-Hall has received numerous recognitions for her educational and community contributions, including Skillpoint Alliance's Educator Lifetime Achievement Award.