



### **Rick Frazier**

Rick Frazier has over thirty years of experience in higher education, government, and private business. He recently retired as the Director of Business and Industry within the Division of Workforce Development at TCC.

With the help of his colleagues, Rick was responsible for the robust day to day operations of various college revenue and non-revenue programs, as well as all college based manufacturing, commercial vehicle driving, construction and apprenticeship programs training programs, the Performance Innovation Institute (the unique consulting arm of the college), contracting, budgeting, program development, marketing, and personnel management.

Rick was a member of the TCC team responsible for procuring a number of grants and contracts over his tenure with the college, including the recent 1.25 million grant from the US Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration. Funding from this grant will help build a new, state of the art welding lab to be located at the Kim B. Williams Advanced Manufacturing Training Center. Externally Rick was responsible for working to ensure that employers' needs such as training, consulting, and organizational improvement were met.

Rick holds a Bachelors and Master's degree from Florida State University and other post-graduate work from Western Carolina University and FSU.

Watch the video presented at the 2019 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony of Kimberly Moore speaking on behalf of Rick Frazier [HERE](#).