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## **Dr. Brad Phillips to Lead Maryland Association of Community Colleges**

**Annapolis, Md. (May 5, 2021)** – The Board of Directors of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges (MACC) has selected Dr. Bradley (Brad) Phillips, MACC’s current deputy executive director, as its next executive director. Dr. Phillips will succeed Dr. Bernie Sadusky, who is retiring at the end of June after nine years heading the organization.

As executive director, Dr. Phillips will work with the Maryland Council of Community College Presidents to determine and execute strategic initiatives for the community colleges, represent the colleges at the state and national level and promote the attributes of community colleges to all Marylanders. Dr. Phillips has over 20 years of experience in higher education policy having worked at MACC since 2008 and before that at the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

“Brad has a wealth of higher education policy experience and a deep understanding of MACC and its priorities. The board is excited about the future and believes MACC will thrive under his guidance,” said Larry Ulvila, Jr., MACC President and Trustee at Anne Arundel Community College. “We also want to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Sadusky for his insightful leadership over the past nine years.”

Dr. Phillips’ work at MACC has led to several successful policy initiatives such as the Maryland Math Reform Initiative First in the World Grant, the Lumina Productivity Grant, and the Complete College America Completion Innovation Challenge Grant. He is a passionate advocate for the access and equity community colleges bring to higher education.

“I appreciate the board’s confidence in me and I’m honored by this opportunity. My time in higher education and at MACC, in particular, has shown me just how fundamental postsecondary access and affordability are to success,” said Dr. Phillips. “We have post-pandemic shifts happening right now in Maryland’s labor market and community colleges offer the best option for students and displaced workers to achieve economic and social mobility as Maryland recovers from this economic downturn.”

Dr. Phillips received his Doctorate in Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Southern Adventist University. He currently teaches a course on higher education public policy in the Higher Education Administration Master’s Program at Georgetown University. He resides in Annapolis with his wife and two children.

### **About Maryland Association of Community Colleges**

Maryland Association of Community Colleges (MACC) is an advocate for Maryland's 16 community colleges and the needs of students they serve. State-of-the-art facilities, flexible curriculums, and award-winning teaching staff serve full and part-time students pursuing academic degrees, career and technical certifications and enrichment courses at 23 campuses and 1000+ learning sites statewide. See more at [mdacc.org](http://mdacc.org) or call (410) 974-8117.

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