



Dr. Kristin L. Mallory currently serves as vice president for academic affairs at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland. Dr. Mallory has been working in higher education for over 24 years, serving in multiple roles including part-time credit and non-credit faculty, fulltime faculty, department chair, various administrative roles, and executive leadership. Her prior roles include provost, senior vice president of academic and student affairs, vice president of academic and student affairs, and tenured associate professor of dental hygiene and department chair at community and technical colleges in West Virginia. She earned her doctorate in leadership studies at Marshall University (WV), her master's in education from Salisbury University (MD), and bachelors of science and associate of science in dental hygiene from West Liberty University (WV).

Throughout her career in higher education, Dr. Mallory has worked to improve students' academic experiences by assuring integrity of the educational programs, collaborating with secondary education and enhancing quality assurance for online classes and programs. For the past 18 years, she has served as an active peer evaluator and team chair for two institutional accreditors, Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission.

Dr. Mallory was integral in the planning and construction of applied technology buildings in both West Virginia and Maryland. She regularly collaborates with local employers for program expansion working to create degrees and certifications in high demand fields. Leveraging multiple grant awards, Dr. Mallory promotes short-term training programs through active engagement with industry partners.

Dr. Mallory focuses on student success through promoting excellence in academic and workforce education experiences. Dr. Mallory served as project manager for Aspen-AASCU Intensive: Transfer Student Success and Equity program with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to increase the successful transfer of students into baccalaureate programs. She continues to foster transfer opportunities with Salisbury University and other in-state and out-of-state institutions in programs ranging from criminal justice and forensic science to engineering.

Dr. Mallory's servant leadership style stresses open communication, emphasizing mutual trust and respect for students, faculty, peers and the community while supporting and promoting continued professional development for all employees. Demonstrating commitment to her connection in the local community, Dr. Mallory is active with multiple community organizations including the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Education Network, Rotary Club of Wicomico County, United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, and church committees and taskforces. Dr. Mallory's personal mission of valuing integrity and accomplishing excellence is evident in her many professional achievements and dedication to higher education.