

NHTI - Concord's Community College

President Patrick Tompkins

Patrick Tompkins began his service as the president of NHTI-Concord's Community College in February 2023. Among principal initiatives are creating a new strategic plan, refreshing academic and workforce educational programs, organizational and budget realignment, community partnerships to include shared facilities and leasing, and co-leading the Online Network for Education in New Hampshire's Community Colleges (ONE-NHCC).

Patrick has worked in community colleges and universities in four states, with most of his service in the Virginia Community College System, where he was a professor, dean, provost, and vice president at three colleges. He earned bachelor's degrees from Villanova University in English and philosophy, a master's in English from Iowa State University, a master of fine arts in creative writing from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a Ph.D. in Community College Leadership from Old Dominion University.

His service to Concord and New Hampshire includes the City of Concord Economic Development Advisory Committee, Granite United Way, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), and Concord Rotary. Patrick lives in Penacook with his husband and 11-year-old son.