

Summary of Credentials and Experience of Collin County Community College District Department Chairs

Name: Pat McAuliff
Title: Director of Fire Science
Years of CCCCDD Service: 18

Academic Preparation:

Highest Degree: B.S.
Institution: Texas A&M University
Field/Discipline: Technical Education

Other Degree:
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Other relevant Certification/Licensure: Master Fire Education Specialist, Texas
Commission on Fire Protection

Professional Experience:

Current Position: Director of Fire Science
Collin County Community College District
Dates: August 1986 to Present
Primary Responsibilities: Administer Fire Science and EMS programs. Teach selected
courses within the Fire Science discipline.

Other Academic Honors/Significant Accomplishments:

- Developed the first fully accredited Fire Science curriculum to incorporate Basic Firefighter certification in the State of Texas.
- Designed accredited college certificate program meeting NFPA Fire Officer I and II qualifications.
- Formulated the innovative design concept for the states largest, non-military interior structure fire training facility.
- Facilitated the joint-venture construction of McKinney Fire Station No. 2 and Collin County Community College Fire Science Training Facility – a first in the State of Texas.

- Presiding Officer for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection – Curriculum and Testing Committee. (1989 – Present)
- Guest speaker at several Texas Fire Service Instructors Conferences and Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighters Instructor’s Conferences.
- Served on the Workforce Education Curriculum Manual Committee responsible for developing fire fighter higher education curricula.
- Innovator of the Year Award – 1999
- Received Texas Fire Service Educators “Instructor of the Year Award” in 1993.
- Merit Award – 1999, City of McKinney Fire Department
- Former Board Member – American Red Cross, Collin County Chapter
- Fire Science Advisory Board Member – Delmar Publishing
- Exemplary Program Status – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Star Award Finalist – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board