



DATE: June 8, 2026
TO: Horry-Georgetown Technical College
FROM: Robert P. Hucks, II, Vice Chair, Area Commission; and
Chair, Presidential Search Committee, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
RE: Presidential Search Announcement & Invitation to Complete Survey

On behalf of the Horry-Georgetown Technical College Area Commission, I am pleased to announce that we have begun the search process to identify the next President of Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC). We are fully committed to conducting an equitable, inclusive, and transparent national search that will attract a strong and diverse pool of candidates from throughout South Carolina and across the nation.

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has been selected to assist us with the Presidential search process. ACCT's assistance will include providing support with the development of the Presidential Profile, recruiting highly competitive candidates, and working extensively with the College and the Area Commission. ACCT has conducted over 750 community college searches and brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our process. ACCT's mission is to strengthen community college governance through education and advocacy. Mr. Kennon Briggs will serve as our ACCT Search Consultant and will assist the College throughout this important process (bio is at: [Kennon D. Briggs – ACCT Searches](#)).

Presidential Profile Development: Electronic Survey

An important step in the Presidential search process is the development of a Presidential Profile. We have developed a brief electronic survey that the entire College community is invited and encouraged to complete. The anonymous responses to the survey will also be used to inform the development of the draft Presidential Profile.

The survey is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/597V6QF>

Please submit your survey feedback no later than 4:00 pm (Eastern) on Friday, June 19, 2026.

The Presidential Search Committee

The Presidential Search Committee will review the confidential applications, interview semifinalist candidates, and identify the final candidates to be forwarded to the Area Commission for consideration. The Search Committee is being finalized, and we will share the membership in an upcoming Progress Report.

Final Candidates

All final candidates will participate in open forums at HGTC, and the finalists will interview with the Area Commission. We anticipate the open forums taking place in September 2026, and we will provide the dates, times, and location(s) once they are confirmed. All employees, students, and community members will be invited to attend the open forums and complete feedback forums which will be reviewed as part of the deliberation process.

Recruitment

Our recruitment efforts will involve an open and thorough national search, seeking qualified candidates from all regions of the country. ACCT specializes in one-to-one recruitment of community college leaders. Additionally, to assist with this process, advertisements will be placed in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and other major publications and websites.

Presidential Search Webpage

The HGTC website will include information on all aspects of the search. The Presidential search webpage will be developed in the coming weeks and contain key information, including the timeline, Presidential Profile, and information on how to apply.

We will continue to keep you updated on this important process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultant:

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