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Denise McCory is the Interim President of the Metropolitan Campus of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. McCory has worked in higher education for over 20 years. At Tri-C, she has served in a number of roles, including director of K-12 pathway programs; student success coordinator; dean of student affairs; and dean of academic affairs. Dr. McCory chaired the executive board of the American Council on Education Women’s Network of Ohio, an organization that supports the development and advancement of women in higher education. Dr. McCory earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Ohio University, a master’s in adult learning and development from Cleveland State University, a doctorate in higher education leadership from Walden University, and she is currently working on a certificate in English Teaching from Bowling Green State University.

Speech Topics:

Transformative Leadership

Grit and Perseverance

An Overview of Tri-C