



BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT JOHN J. SBREGA RECEIVES MASSACHUSETTS EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM THE NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGH EDUCATION - March 28, 2017

Bristol Community College President, Dr. John J. Sbrega, received the Massachusetts Excellence Award at the New England Board of Higher Education's (NEBHE) 2017 Excellence Awards ceremony at the Massachusetts State House, on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) Excellence Awards are presented to an individual, program, organization, institution or business for exemplifying, through their work, excellence in promoting college readiness and success for the students of New England.

The ceremony took place in the Great Hall, and included welcoming remarks from President and CEO of the New England Board of Higher Education Michael K. Thomas, as well as the presentation of the award by Vice Chair of the Massachusetts Delegation to NEBHE Senator Marc Pacheco, and Former Chair of the Massachusetts Delegation to NEBHE The Honorable Joan Menard.

Both Senator Pacheco and the Honorable Joan Menard spoke highly of President Sbrega's leadership and career accomplishments. The event concluded with remarks from President John J. Sbrega, who offered his appreciation to NEBHE and his family, before reinforcing Bristol Community College's mission of providing access to life-changing education for all learners.

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) promotes greater educational opportunities and services for the residents of New England. In pursuit of this mission, NEBHE works across the six New England states to engage and assist leaders in the assessment, development, and implementation of sound education practices and policies of regional significance. NEBHE also promotes programs and best practices to assist the states in implementing important regional higher education policies, along with providing leadership to strengthen the relationship between higher education and the economic well-being of New England.

For more information about the New England Board of Higher Education, please visit <http://www.nebhe.org/>.

***About Bristol Community College** Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country. The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College. The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>*