The Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) invites nominations and applications for the premier leadership position of Chancellor at Fletcher Technical Community College (Fletcher), a world-class educational organization located in the bustling Houma/Terrebonne/ South Louisiana region. The college is a student-friendly center of learning and key contributor to the area’s economic and workforce development landscape.

Fletcher is a renowned institution offering high-demand, high-wage programs aligned to the region’s thriving economic drivers such as oil and gas, maritime, healthcare, machining, and welding. The college is continuously improving and expanding its program offerings to fit the needs of students, the community, industry partners, and the State of Louisiana. As such, there is a great opportunity for the college to expand program offerings in untapped and emerging industries.

To meet the needs of students and industry, Fletcher has dramatically improved its facilities in the last three years and it has additional projects scheduled over the next five years. In 2012, the college opened its new $20 million main campus. In March 2014 the college opened the BP Integrated Production Technologies Building and in November 2014 a $6 million maritime facility.

Fletcher’s chancellorship is an opportunity for an individual who is a strong advocate for both academic and technical training, service to students, and workforce solutions.

Louisiana’s community and technical colleges have set out on an aggressive five-year public agenda entitled Our Louisiana 2020: Building the Workforce of Tomorrow. This public agenda was developed in response to the state’s unprecedented economic forecast, which calls for tens of thousands of skilled workers over the next 10 years. The next chancellor must understand the role Fletcher has in helping its students and the region in meeting these goals.

The Desired Qualifications for the next Chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College Includes:

- The leadership ability to set and articulate a vision which is relevant to the needs of the region.
- The wherewithal to make tough programmatic decisions at the appropriate time.
- The ability to inspire and lead a complex organization and a strong willingness to make a long-term commitment to all communities served by the College.
- A commitment to and appreciation of the importance of investing in the professional development of faculty and staff.
- A proven track record of sound business practices and financial management.
- An exceptional communicator and visible leader who inspires confidence and seeks out and values contributions from employees, students, and the community.
- A commitment to ensuring appropriate linkages and balance in the career and technical education and the transfer mission.
- A commitment to use data and technology to inform decision-making, implement change and balance the need to invest in both academic and workforce efforts.
- A commitment to work collaboratively as part of a system-wide team, to build consensus and to advocate on behalf of Fletcher Technical Community College.
- The ability to communicate effectively with legislators, elected and government officials and community leaders on behalf of the college.

For a complete position description and application procedures, please visit www.fletcher.edu, www.lctcs.edu or www.acctsearches.org. Salary and benefits are competitive. The target date for applications is October 28, 2015. This position is open until filled.

Confidential inquiries regarding the application process or nominations should be directed to Julie Golder, J.D., Board Services Coordinator, jgolder@acct.org, 202-775-4466 (office) or 202-384-5816 (mobile) or Narcisa Polonio, Ed.D., EVP of Board Leadership Services, narcisa_polonio@acct.org or 202-276-1983 (mobile).

To find more information or to apply, please visit www.acctsearches.org.