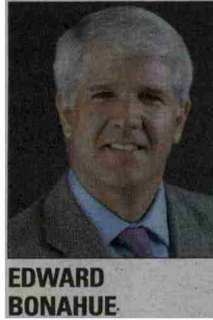


## Meet SCCC's next president

Suffolk County Community College's next president is Edward Bonahue, a Long Island native.

The current provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Santa Fe College in Florida, Bonahue was appointed SCCC president by the State University of New York Board of Trustees. The announcement was made by the SUNY Board of Trustees and SUNY Chancellor Jim



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Malatras on Monday.

"SUNY Suffolk is the largest community college in our system, serving more than 22,000 students with a high-quality and affordable education to jump start careers or provide the launching pad for further degrees, and we are pleased to have Dr. Bonahue join the SUNY family to lead this multi-campus College," Malatras said in a statement.

Bonahue, a veteran higher education executive with more than 20 years of experience in community college education, described his new role as a "tremendous honor and privilege."

"It will be a tremendous honor and privilege to serve as the next president of Suffolk County Community College," Bonahue said in a statement. "SUNY Suffolk is an outstanding college that changes students' lives every day, and I look forward to being part of the Suffolk community," he added.

Bonahue has served at Santa Fe College in Florida since 2009. In that role, he led planning, management, and assessment of all credit and non-credit instructional programming, and economic and workforce development initiatives.

Bonahue earned a Ph.D. in English literature at the University of North Carolina; M.A. in English literature at the University of North Carolina; and B.A. in English literature from Wake Forest University.

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