

United Way of Pioneer Valley President Appointed to Board of Trustees at STCC

Dora D. Robinson, President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Way of Pioneer Valley, has been appointed by Governor Deval Patrick to the Board of Trustees of Springfield Technical Community College. She was appointed to a five-year term on the board.

"I am honored to serve as a trustee on such a prestigious board and to help Springfield Technical Community College grow in this time of great change and opportunity," said Robinson. "STCC is critical to the success of the Pioneer Valley. I'm excited to be part of STCC's expanded interest in new fields and new areas of growth. There is enormous potential as the community looks to STCC as a higher education leader."

A resident of Springfield, Robinson has more than 25 years of experience in human services administration, including 18 years as president and chief executive officer of Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services. She had previously served as Director of Children and Family Services at the Center for Human Development, and Director of the Foster Grand Parent Program at the Urban League of Springfield. She is an adjunct professor for the Springfield College School of Human Services and Department of Social Work, and the Smith College School of Social Work, and has previously served as adjunct professor at the Western New England College School of Arts and Sciences, and American International College. She is a consultant for the National Christian Fellowship Council and is Co-Proprietor of FDR Associates.

Robinson holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and a master's degree in social work administration from the University of Connecticut, and has taken courses at the Smith College School of Social Work.

Robinson currently serves on several area boards and committees, including the Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Brianna Fund for Children with Physical Disabilities, the Human Service Forum, the Regional Employment Board Youth Council, the MLK Jr. Charter School of Excellence, the Black Leadership Alliance, the Project Vision Capital Building Team for St. John's Congregational Church, the Hatikvah Center for Holocaust Education, the Non-Profit Certificate Program Advisory Council at Bay Path College, the National Black Child Welfare League of America, the State Street Corridor Redevelopment Committee, the Educational Corridor Planning Committee, and the Springfield College Community Advisory Council.

Robinson has been honored by the YWCA, the Pioneer Valley Girl Scouts Council, the Urban League of Springfield, the NAACP, the National Council of Christians and Jews, the Springfield Women's Commission, and Holy Trinity Church.

