

R. Jan LeCROY

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jan LeCroy is immediate past president of the Dallas Citizens Council (DCC) a 60-year old non-profit organization whose members are the CEOs of the 250 largest corporations in the Dallas metropolitan area and whose mission is to improve the quality of life and the economic viability of the community. To forward this mission, the DCC works through committees which focus on education, race relations, affordable housing, health and long term city planning. In previous phases of his professional life, Dr. LeCroy has been in the military, serving in Central and South America upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy; in the corporate world as a front line manager for Reynolds Aluminum; and, in the community college field, serving in various leadership assignments over twenty years which culminated in a seven-year stint as chancellor of the Dallas Community College District, the largest undergraduate institution in the state of Texas.

Among his awards are: Distinguished Graduate from the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas, president of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Graduates at West Point. A long list of civic activities have included: United Way General Campaign chairman, chairman of Goals for Dallas, founding member of the Board of Directors of Dallas World Salute, vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, member of the Executive Board of Circle Ten Boy Scouts of American, president of the Downtown Dallas Rotary Club, and member of the Board of Directors of The Association for Higher Education of North Texas. He chaired the committee that developed the Texas Academic Skills Programs of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

In 1995, LeCroy was appointed by Governor George Bush as a commissioner on the Education Commission of the States. There are six commissioners, one of whom is the Governor himself. This body establishes education policy for kindergarten through graduate school for the nation. LeCroy was also appointed to one of the two key committees of the commission, the Policy and Priorities Committee. The commission advances education reform and innovation in all 50 states.

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