

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER**  
**Muddassir Siddiqi**



Dr. Muddassir Siddiqi is the president of Houston Community College Central. He began his term as president of Central College on February 1, 2017 after serving in the capacity of interim college president, provost and the vice president of academics and student development at Morton College. Prior to Morton College, Dr. Siddiqi served five years at City Colleges of Chicago as the Executive Director of Manufacturing and Skills Programs. Dr. Siddiqi tenure in higher education is marked by successful workforce development programs, enrollment growth specifically for minority student populations, development of new academic and non-academic programs, implementation of internationalization of curriculum, and building sustainable partnerships with government agencies, peer institutions, and community-based organizations. Under his leadership, Morton College was included in the list of top producers of Fulbright U.S. Scholars.

Dr. Siddiqi has an impressive blended experience encompassing large multinational corporations to public community colleges. Prior to higher education career, Dr. Siddiqi worked in corporate sector for almost 15 years. During his tenure, Dr. Siddiqi assumed multiple organizational roles and successfully oversaw the completion of multimillion-dollar projects in countries around the globe. His global, multicultural experience has informed and influenced his approach toward the global education.

Active in the community, Dr. Siddiqi serves on the board of directors of the Career and Recovery Resources, South Main Alliance, Rotary Club of Hermann Park, and Bridging The Digital Divide. Also, he currently serves on the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Commission on Global Education and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Commission on International Education. He has recently served on the board of the Association of Talent Development (ATD) Houston Chapter and Executive Committee of the NAACP Houston Branch.

Dr. Siddiqi received his Ed.D. in Adult Education and Higher Education with major in Human Resource Development from Northern Illinois University; a Master of Business Administration from Northern Alabama University; and a Master in Industrial Technology from Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of Institute for Educational Management (IEM) and Seminar for New Presidents at Harvard University, Executive Leadership Program at Cornell, and Leadership Development Program at the National University of Singapore.

Over the past 15 years, Dr. Siddiqi has taught a variety of graduate level courses at Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Benedictine University, University of Houston - Downtown and Governors State University. He has also presented at national and international conferences.