

Dr. Michael H. Gavin is the President of Delta College, bringing over 20 years of experience in leadership at large community colleges, with a strong focus on academic excellence and equity. Before joining Delta, Dr. Gavin served as Vice President of Learning at Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland and held various roles at Prince George's Community College (PGCC), including tenured professor of English and later as the senior academic administrator. At PGCC, he led major initiatives to align courses, general education, and programs with high-impact practices that advanced student success and completion.

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In addition to his leadership at Delta, Dr. Gavin is the author of two books, including *The New White Nationalism in Politics and Higher Education* (2020; paperback 2023). He also leads **Education for All**, a national coalition of college presidents and higher education leaders resisting anti-DEI legislation. A frequent keynote speaker and advocate, Dr. Gavin's work continues to underscore the critical role community colleges play in addressing social inequities. His commitment to the community college mission remains central to his leadership and vision for higher education.