



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CAS/CAPSS Convocation

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Aqua - Turf Club - Southington, CT

**Mr. Stefan Pryor, Commissioner of Education  
Connecticut State Department of Education**

*Extending Reform in the 2013-2014 School Year*

**Dr. Cathryn Addy, President  
Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT**

*Community Colleges: A Linchpin To  
College And Career Readiness*

**R.S.V.P. online at <http://casci.ac/699>  
before September 4, 2013**



**5:30pm: Cash Bar      6:30pm: Program with Dinner Immediately Following**



Dr. Cathryn Addy is beginning her 21st year as President of Tunxis Community College in Farmington, CT. Prior experience includes serving as the President of Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield, MA, as a community college English faculty member in New York, a counselor and Dean of Students in Wyoming, a campus dean and an academic dean in Pennsylvania, and a high school English teacher in Kansas City, MO. She received her B.A. degree from Kansas State University, an M.A. from SUNY, and a Ph.D. from The University of Texas.

While at Tunxis Community College, Dr. Addy has witnessed its dramatic growth in enrollment, as well as the much needed expansion of its physical plant. Her community involvement has included membership on and leadership of a variety of boards, such as the Great Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Bristol Hospital, Wheeler Clinic, and The Women and Girls Fund of the Main Street Community Foundation. She also chairs the board of a small chamber orchestra, The Connecticut Virtuosi.

Dr. Addy has been the recipient of several leadership awards, and has published one book on the community college presidency. She has also written a wide variety of articles and newspaper columns on community colleges and often has been a speaker and program presenter for numerous community organizations as well as community college leadership workshops.

