



Dr. Chae Sweet

Leading with Purpose. Transforming through Possibility.

Dr. Chae E. Sweet is a higher education leader, educator, and advocate for the transformative power of community colleges. With more than 25 years of experience spanning faculty, academic leadership, and executive administration, she has dedicated her career to expanding opportunity, strengthening institutions, and helping students achieve meaningful educational and economic outcomes.

Currently serving as Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs and Provost at Montgomery County Community College, Dr. Sweet is known for her ability to translate vision into action—leading initiatives that advance student success, workforce development, academic innovation, and institutional effectiveness. Her work is grounded in the belief that colleges can serve as powerful engines of economic mobility, community impact, and individual transformation.

A first-generation college student, Dr. Sweet brings both personal and professional passion to creating pathways that help students realize their full potential. Her leadership is guided by the 4-P Leadership Model—Purpose, Passion, Partnership, and Possibility—a framework for aligning mission, people, and strategy to create lasting institutional change.

Through her writing, speaking, and leadership, she continues to explore how higher education can evolve to better serve students, strengthen communities, and meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Speaking Topics

- 4-P Leadership Model
- The Power of Yes
- Women in Leadership
- Building the Conditions for Transformation
- Student Success and Organizational Change
- Leadership Lessons from Challenge and Adversity

Audience Types

- Higher Education Conferences
- Leadership Institutes
- Women’s Leadership Events
- Boards and Retreats
- Student Leadership Programs

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