

Dr. Joseph (Joe) Seabrooks brings over 30 years of distinguished experience in higher education, marked by dynamic leadership and transformative, student-centered initiatives. With more than 18 years as a college CEO, Dr. Seabrooks is recognized for his ability to build meaningful connections and drive institutional growth. Throughout his career, he has been a catalyst for student success and community engagement.

As President of Dallas College Cedar Valley Campus, Dr. Seabrooks is known for his visionary leadership in workforce and economic development. Under his guidance, the campus has experienced rapid enrollment growth, now serving over 10,000 credit students. His contributions to the community have earned him several prestigious recognitions, including 2024 Man of the Year by the South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club and the 2023 Honorable Curtistene S. McCowan Distinguished Leadership Award from Leadership Southwest.

Affectionately known as "Uncle Joe," he is deeply committed to mentoring and developing the next generation of higher education leaders. His life's purpose is to help individuals discover the tools, resilience, and belief needed to forge their path to prosperity.

Dr. Seabrooks' career includes key leadership roles at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and as president of both the Metropolitan Community College Blue River and Penn Valley Campuses. His academic credentials include a bachelor's degree in psychology, as well as master's and educational specialist degrees in Higher Education Administration. He also holds an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Urban Leadership, Policy Studies, and Education Administration, all from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Seabrooks is the proud husband of Leslie and father of two sons, Joe Tre and Jackson, whom he considers his greatest accomplishments.
