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Dr. Mark E. McClendon is the Vice Chancellor for Finance at Tarrant County College. As Vice Chancellor, he oversees the departments of Business Services, Finance, Purchasing, Police, Emergency Management, and Auxiliary.

Dr. McClendon speaks extensively on the plight of Latinos low achievement in Higher Education. He is a national champion in the cost reduction of textbooks a factor critical for Latinos and other Social Economic Status Populations. Dr. McClendon carried this message to the Texas Coordinating Board, The Texas House of Representatives, and US Congress Education Committee. In addition is advocating technology in educational material for Latinos – where will they be without these skills.

Dr. McClendon's professional experience in the private sector has been with NRG Energy, Schlumberger, and Halliburton, and as Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Financial Technology Solutions. At the start of his business career, Dr. McClendon oversaw the financing of energy and technology projects in Texas, Mexico, Venezuela and Peru.

Dr. McClendon currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Tax Increment Financing Districts throughout Tarrant County, The United Way, Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Parents Step Ahead, and the Advisory Committee for North Texas LEAD. He also is part of the Texas Assembly for Hispanic Advancement and the National Association of Hispanic MBAs.

Dr. McClendon holds a Doctor of Education from Vanderbilt University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago and a Master of Science in accounting from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Born in Caracas, Venezuela and has traveled extensively throughout the world and now resides in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife Maritza and their four children.