

Dr. Tracy McGrady



Dr. Tracy McGrady serves as Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Ozarks Technical Community College (OTC). Her career in higher education spans over 25 years and encompasses academic and administrative roles at both Missouri State University and OTC. At OTC, she oversees all academic and academic support areas of the college, including oversight of nearly 600 full-time and part-time faculty and staff.

During her tenure as Provost at OTC, Dr. McGrady led OTC to a historic first: Becoming the first community college in Missouri to gain approval from the state to offer a bachelor's degree. She was also instrumental in creating the Alliance for Healthcare Education, a visionary partnership between CoxHealth, MSU, OTC, and Springfield Public Schools that is designed to address the region's shortage of healthcare professionals. She has experienced first-hand the transformative power of education, and her professional life is devoted to making a quality education accessible to as many as possible.

In 2021, Dr. McGrady was recognized by the League for Innovation as an Excellence Award recipient and was awarded the Distinguished College Administrator Award by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society in 2023. She has also served on the Discovery Center of Springfield and Springfield Art Museum boards.

Dr. McGrady holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in Communication from Missouri State University. She also holds a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Lindenwood University.