



DR. TAVAREZ HOLSTON



Dr. Tavarez Holston, President of Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC), has been an educator and advocate for technical education for more than 18 years. Tavarez comes to GPTC from Lanier Technical College where he served as the vice president for academic affairs as well as vice president for adult education. He enjoys and is committed to inspiring, equipping, and mentoring leaders as evidenced by his establishment of LTC's Institute for Leadership (I-LEAD).

Dr. Holston holds a Doctorate in Education from Valdosta State University, a Master of Science in Management (Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness) from Troy University, and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Management) from the University of North Georgia.

He began his career in technical education as a part-time business instructor at Moultrie Technical College (MTC) in 2000. Over a 13-year span at MTC, he served as a faculty member, campus dean, director of online instruction, vice president for institutional effectiveness, and vice president for academic affairs. He was also very active in many community-based organizations including the United Way, Communities in Schools, and his local church.

Prior to his educational career, Dr. Holston was an economic development professional with the Moultrie-Colquitt County Development Authority. Dr. Holston is also a U.S. Army Veteran.

Dr. Tavarez Holston plans to focus on creating life-long learning experiences that are relevant for the needs of the workforce.