

## Compensation of Presidents of Public Universities and Community Colleges 2008-09

Institution	Name	Salary		Car	House	Other	Total compensation
		Public funds	Private sources				
Alamo Community College District Central Office	Bruce H. Leslie	\$290,000				\$30,000 deferred compensation, \$1,000 car allowance	\$321,000
Austin Community College	Stephen B. Kinslow	\$245,000		\$12,200 provided by state	\$14,600 provided by state	\$16,200 deferred compensation, \$22,000 retirement pay	\$310,000
Dallas County Community College District	Wright L. Lassiter	\$270,826				\$50,000 deferred compensation, \$21,193 retirement pay, expense account	\$342,019
El Paso Community College	Richard M. Rhodes	\$226,600		\$4,325 provided by state	\$10,000 provided by state	\$19,261 retirement pay, expense account	\$260,186
Houston Community College	Mary S. Spangler	\$295,466		\$12,000	\$22,885	\$19,441 retirement pay	\$349,792

system				provided by state	provided by state		
Lone Star College system	Richard Carpenter	\$322,400				\$48,360 deferred compensation	\$370,760
Tarrant County College	Leonardo de la Garza	\$325,000				\$31,319 retirement pay	\$356,319
Texas A&M U. at College Station	Elsa A. Murano (Resigned June 2009)	\$317,178	\$107,822		1 house provided by state	\$100,000 deferred compensation, \$26,960 retirement pay	\$551,960
Texas A&M U. system	Michael D. McKinney	\$533,816			1 house provided by state	\$150,000 deferred compensation, \$15,134 retirement pay	\$698,950
Texas Tech U.	Guy Bailey	\$350,000		\$18,000 provided by state	\$42,000 provided by state	\$50,004 deferred compensation, \$15,200 retirement pay	\$475,204
Texas Tech U. System	Kent Hance	\$420,240		\$24,000 provided by state	1 house provided by state	\$129,000 deferred compensation, \$20,188 retirement pay	\$593,428
Texas Woman's U.	Ann Stuart	\$389,117		1 car provided by state	1 house provided by state	\$15,134 retirement pay, expense account, club dues	\$404,251
U. of Houston system	Renu Khator	\$425,000		1 car provided	1 house	\$150,000 deferred	\$589,720

				by state	provided	compensation, \$14,720	
					by state	retirement pay, club dues	
U. of North Texas	Gretchen M. Bataille	\$353,000	\$30,000	\$10,000 provided by state	\$50,000 provided by state	\$45,000 performance bonus, \$16,121 retirement pay	\$504,121
U. of North Texas System	Lee F. Jackson	\$384,856		\$8,500 provided by state	\$32,000 provided by state	\$142,397 annuity	\$567,753
U. of Texas at Arlington	James D. Spaniolo	\$65,945	\$342,505			\$16,292 retirement pay	\$424,742
U. of Texas at Austin	William C Powers Jr.	\$65,945	\$534,655			\$50,000 deferred compensation, \$50,636 retirement pay	\$701,236
U. of Texas at Dallas	David E. Daniel	\$65,945	\$425,879			\$35,000 deferred compensation, \$32,551 retirement pay	\$559,375
U. of Texas at El Paso	Diana S. Natalicio	\$65,945	\$316,255			\$30,000 deferred compensation, \$32,854 retirement pay	\$445,054
U. of Texas system	Francisco G. Cigarroa	\$70,231	\$679,769			\$37,258 retirement pay	\$787,258

## **ABOUT THESE DATA**

# **Compensation of Presidents of Public Universities and Community Colleges**

This database shows the compensation of chief executives at public universities and community colleges, based on an exclusive survey by *The Chronicle*.

Data for 2009 cover the 2008-9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, unless otherwise noted. Findings for previous years are also shown.

The data for 2009 show the pay and benefits, from public and private sources, of chief executives of 185 public universities and public-university systems, and of leaders at 69 community colleges and community-college systems.

The four-year institutions shown for 2009 comprise 153 public universities with total enrollments of at least 10,000 that are classified as either Research Universities' or Doctoral/Research Universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, as well as the university systems associated with them.

Washington D.C. and Alaska do not have public research institutions with enrollments of at least 10,000 so figures for the largest four-year institutions are shown.

The two-year institutions surveyed for 2009 include 51 community colleges and community college districts with full-time-equivalent enrollments of at least 15,000 in 2006-7, according to the U.S. Education Department's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. The 2009 data also cover 18 statewide community-college systems.

If a chief executive stepped down before the end of the fiscal year and a full-time replacement assumed the role

during that year, the new executive was included in *The Chronicle's* survey. But if a chief executive was replaced by an interim leader, the departing executive was included. Interim presidents were included in the survey only if they served throughout the fiscal year.

Total-compensation figures include salary and benefits from institutional and private sources, annualized amounts of deferred compensation, and the amount of bonuses for which chief executives qualified during the fiscal year.

Retirement pay is the amount contributed by the institution or state to a chief executive's retirement plans during the fiscal year. In some states, an employee's choice between various retirement plans is considered private under open-records laws, so full retirement pay could not be determined in certain cases.

Housing and car allowances are included. The use of a university- or state-owned house or car, however, is not. Use of such a car or house, as well as benefits such as club dues and expense accounts, are listed as part of compensation, but no dollar amount for such benefits is added to total compensation.

The University of Delaware is a quasi-private institution and is not legally required to provide current compensation information. Data about Delaware reported by *The Chronicle* in 2009 came from the Form 990 that the university filed with the Internal Revenue Service for 2007-8, the most recent year for which those data are available. Delaware is the only surveyed public university with figures from that period.

In previous years, *The Chronicle's* survey of compensation for public-university chiefs examined projected levels during the fiscal year then in progress. *The Chronicle* changed the methodology in 2007 to reflect actual amounts of compensation.

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