

## Application Form

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### Profile

Dan

First Name

O'Connor

Last Name

Email Address

### Valdez Mailing Address (PO BOX # or HCI BOX #)

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

University of Alaska - PWSC

Employer

Educational Administrator

Occupation

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Providence Valdez Medical Center Health Advisory Council: On Agenda

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### How did you learn about this vacancy? \*

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### Interests & Experience

#### Why are you interested in serving on a City of Valdez board or commission?

To provide support and resources to bring reliable and affordable health care to Valdez

**Please outline your education, work, and volunteer experience which will assist you in serving on a City of Valdez board/commission.**

Served as an educational leader for multiple allied health career pathways in Ohio, California, and Alaska.

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**Vita**

**J. DANIEL O'CONNOR**

**Administrative  
Experience**

CEO/College Director at Prince William Sound College  
in Valdez, Alaska 2013- Present

Dean of Instruction at Bakersfield College in  
Bakersfield, California 2004-2013

Dean, Health Careers and Sciences at Cuyahoga  
Community College in Cleveland, Ohio 2001-2004

Assistant Dean, Health Careers and Sciences at Cuyahoga  
Community College in Cleveland, Ohio 1999-2001

Director of Athletics, Physical Education and  
Recreation at Cuyahoga Community College in  
Cleveland, Ohio 1998-1999

Director of Athletics at Walsh University in North Canton,  
Ohio 1985 -1990

Assistant Director of Athletics at Walsh University in  
North Canton, Ohio 1984-1985

**Professional  
Teaching  
Background**

National Faculty Member and Cluster Site Coordinator  
at the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama  
1998-2004

Science Teacher at Elyria High School in Elyria, Ohio  
1991-1998

Adjunct Biology Instructor at Cuyahoga Community  
College in Parma, Ohio 1992-1996

Physical Education Instructor at Walsh University in  
North Canton, Ohio 1984-1990

Science Teacher at Valley High School in New Kensington,  
Pennsylvania 1982-1984

Adjunct Environmental Studies Instructor at Bowling  
Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio 1981-1982

Environmental Studies Instructor at Mercyhurst College in  
Erie, Pennsylvania 1975-1981

Science Teacher at General McLane High School in  
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 1974-1975

## Instructional Leadership

Created an **instructional improvement plan** to close the gap between the College's Community College Student Survey of Engagement results and benchmarked national norms

Received the Campus President's Citation for the "**Focus on Learning**" model which was highlighted in the August 2002 *Learning Abstracts* of the League for Innovation in the Community Colleges

Presented the "**Focus on Learning**" model concept at the Spring 2003 League of Innovation Conference in Phoenix, Arizona

Participated in institutional training and planning sessions to **transition curriculum objectives to outcomes** that validate student learning

Implemented a tenure track faculty series of informational and mentoring sessions to **connect veteran faculty** members with new faculty to share wisdom and experiences on teaching and learning at the College

Assisted and encouraged faculty to participate in the **instructional Blackboard** format to extend their "presence" with students beyond the campus and conserve institutional resources

Recognized with a Campus President's Citation for the design and implementation of the "**On-Site Practical Nursing Program** at MetroHealth Medical Center"

Established a **cluster site** with the United States Sports Academy for departmental staff and community professionals in sport and physical education to pursue graduate work and developed a link with the University of the Americas to assist staff members with Associate Degrees to **complete baccalaureate** requirements

Identified funding to **support new program development** in Personal Training, Dietetics, Medical Assisting, Health Information Management, and Surgical Technology and orchestrated released time to support faculty to **develop delivery options** for health career and science courses in a distance format

Supported faculty development projects that resulted in the **creation of tutorial resources** for discipline specific courses and created an ad hoc committee for the **retention of students** on the Metropolitan Campus

Received a Campus President's Citation for the "Youngstown State University Articulation Agreement" that **created baccalaureate options** for health career graduates and additional FTE for the College

## **Administrative Leadership**

Served as Lead Dean providing **college-wide vision** and leadership to the Division of Health Careers and Sciences while representing the interests of the College, faculty, staff, and students within the community

Chaired the College's **Planning and Institutional Effectiveness** Governance Committee that has reviewed and made recommendations on the Academic Quality Improvement Project of the Higher Learning Commission, the Balanced Scorecard, the Community College Student Survey of Engagement, and the Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey

Participated as a member of the Administrative Council serving the Metropolitan Campus President and providing **accountability** for the human, financial, and physical resources of the Health Careers and Sciences Division

Received a Challenger Award for **strengthening College operations** as a member of the campus "Strategic Planning Core Team"

Presented a "Strategic Planning – Strategic Thinking" report to the Health Careers and Sciences faculty and staff that **captured their collective visioning** for future programmatic and facility development

Created a model "**Balanced Scorecard**" for the College to be studied as a proposal for its potential as an integrated management system

Authored grant proposals with the Resource Development Office submitted to the Jennings Foundation, the Eisenhower Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Handspring Corporation and the Ohio Board of Regents, receiving a Campus President's Citation for the "**Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Acquisition**" from NASA valued at \$250,000 and designing the project plan that received over \$500,000 of funding from local and federal sources to **renovate science labs and support facilities** in the Center for Nursing and Health Careers

Recognized by the Metropolitan Campus by receiving a **Challenger Award** for the development of the "Summer Sport and Fitness Academy"

Appointed to the college-wide Health and Wellness Task Force that **shaped the future direction** of health services at the College

Selected by the Chancellor to serve on the **negotiating team** with the KCCD/CCA/CTA/NEA

**College/Community  
Service**

Served as **Co-Chair of Campaign 2004** that raised over \$200,000 for The United Way of Greater Cleveland, The United Negro College Fund, and Community Shares exceeding the College goal by 10%

Received the Campus President's Appreciation Award for work **organizing the employees** Major Gift Campaign

Continued membership on the CCC Employee Golf Outing Committee that has raised over \$100,000 for **student scholarships** in the name of deceased colleagues at the College

Appointed to represent the College on the **Development Committee** of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and served on the Volunteer Committee for the GCSC "Athletes of the Year" celebration

Chaired the basketball competition for the **International Children's Games** to be held in Cleveland during the Summer of 2004 – the first time in the United States

Conducted an **educational training program** for the Cleveland Municipal Schools' Special Olympics coaches

Served on the Local Organizing Committee for the AAU Junior Olympics and as **Chair of the Volunteers** for the golf competition

Participated in the Cleveland Scholarship Programs **serving the Cleveland Municipal School District** students with counseling and financial aid assistance

Orchestrated the competition logistics for over **50 corporate partners** to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Annual Sports Challenge raising \$37,000

Attended the first National Coaching Congress of AAPHERD and served as a delegate **representing community colleges** in the approval of national coaching standards

Elected as the president of the Mid Ohio Conference from 1986-1989 and was responsible for **reorganizing the administrative operation** of the conference and the hiring of a full-time commissioner

Appointed to serve on the **Chamber of Commerce** and the **Visitors and Convention Bureau** committee to build corporate sponsors and bring the OHSAA State Football Championships and the NAIA Division II National Championships to Fawcett Stadium and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

Invited to speak at **The Pro Football Hall of Fame**  
Luncheon Club - the largest sports luncheon club of its  
kind in the United States

Maintained a **high public profile** by being involved in  
television and radio broadcasts, commercials, special  
appearances and speaking engagements

Selected to participate in the **Leadership Bakersfield**  
class of 2006 sponsored by the Greater Bakersfield  
Chamber of Commerce

## **Educational Background**

Organizational Leadership  
Northcentral University  
Prescott AZ

Educational Leadership in Higher Education  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln NE

NSF National Teacher Enhancement Network  
Montana State University  
Bozeman MT

Doctorate in Higher Education  
LaSalle University  
Mandeville LA

Master of Education  
Slippery Rock University  
Slippery Rock PA

Bachelor of Science  
Slippery Rock University  
Slippery Rock PA

## **Affiliations**

Association of California Community College  
Administrators

Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Steering  
Committee for Beautiful Bakersfield

Habitat for Humanity – Golden Empire, Board of Directors  
Vice-President

Kern County Science Foundation, Executive Board

The National Arbor Day Foundation

The United States Golf Association

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