AICUP President Named to City & State’s PA Power 100

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Congrats to AICUP President Tom Foley, named one of City & State’s Pennsylvania Power 100— their list of “the most influential Pennsylvanians“—a first for AICUP. Tom joins 33 government officials, ranging from the Governor to six Members of Congress, more than 50 CEOs in business, finance, health care, law and labor, and seven higher education leaders, including the Presidents of Drexel, Penn, PSU, Temple, and Pitt.

Tom is a first-generation college graduate, has a law degree from Yale, has chaired ten statewide Boards and Commissions and spent almost a decade as President of Mount Aloysius College—named an “engine of opportunity” in 2015 by the White House for its work with first generation and low income students. He also led two of PA’s largest nonprofits (the Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania and the statewide United Way), served as Secretary of Labor and Industry for Governor Robert P. Casey, helping create a network of 89 job centers across Pennsylvania and worked in the federal government for then-Senator Joseph R. Biden and Secretaries of Labor Robert Reich and Alexis Herman.

Last month, 50+ AICUP presidents and officers and an AICUP VP were named to City and State’s top 100 Higher Education list, making AICUP one of very few entities to show up on both lists!

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AICUP VP Named to City & State’s Higher Ed Power 100
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A huge congratulations to AICUP VP of Government Relations, Nichole Duffy, for being named # 26 on City & State PA’s 2022 Higher Education Power 100!

The list recognizes the individuals who are redefining what it means to be a leader in this field and we certainly couldn’t agree more with their selection!

Having previously worked at the Pennsylvania Department of Education – including as Deputy Secretary for Administration – Nichole F. Duffy is an effective voice for the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania, where she has been vice president for government relations since 2019. Duffy advocates for more than 90 schools within the AICUP consortium, which together generate more than $20 billion in economic activity annually for the commonwealth. Prior to joining AICUP, Duffy was a senior education policy specialist reporting to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

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