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Dr. Mark A. Sorrells serves as the President of Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC). Previously, he was the Senior Vice President of Academic and Student Services where his responsibilities included coordinating over 98 programs of study, corporate and continuing education, as well as student services and academic supports available to the more than 30,000 students.

Prior to coming to FTCC, Mark was the Senior Vice President at the Golden LEAF Foundation (GLF). Serving as the Chief Operating Officer, he led statewide workforce programs of the GLF Board of Directors including the Essential Skills in Advanced Manufacturing, Bio-Manufacturing Workforce Training Initiative, the Aerospace Manufacturing Training Program, the NC Digital Learning Technology Initiative, and STEM Initiative. Previous employment included working as the executive director of a statewide non-profit and teaching in the NC Community College System.

Dr. Sorrells is a co-founder of the Carolina Cyber Network (CCN), which is a collaborative of two and four-year colleges and universities. The CCN is a comprehensive workforce development initiative established to meet the growing talent needs of North Carolina's public agencies and private businesses. He currently serves on the boards of the Fayetteville/Cumberland County Economic Development Corporation, Southeastern Partnership, and the National Technical Honor Society. He previously served on several state level boards and commissions including serving as Chair of the Education Funders Committee for the NC Network of Grantmakers, a member of the Governor's Education Transformation Commission, and the NC Commission on Workforce Development.

Mark earned his undergraduate and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Tennessee and completed his Doctorate in Education at East Carolina University. He is a 1999 - 2001 William C. Friday Fellow in the Wildacres Leadership Initiative and completed non-profit and philanthropic leadership programs at Stanford University. He is a 2018 recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.