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DR. SHAUN L. MCKAY, PRESIDENT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IS HONORED BY CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK

Selden, NY – Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, was recently honored by the Child Care Council of Suffolk during their 28th Anniversary *Champions of Children* Luncheon. The event, which was attended by more than 200 people, was held at Crest Hollow Country Club.

During his speech, Dr. McKay said, “At the College, we see first-hand the impact of an inadequate investment in early childhood education and family support systems, and it is one of the reasons why the College provides on-site child care for our faculty, employees and students. So much is possible for children in this County if we establish support for these programs as a priority. For working families, access to quality early care helps enhance a child’s development and makes it possible for parents to work and support their families. Our experience at Suffolk County Community College shows us that accessible child care also enables employers to attract and retain a talented workforce, fueling our economy and making Long Island an attractive region to live and work. “

The Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. is the not-for-profit planning and coordinating agency dedicated to making child care work for all of Suffolk County's diverse communities. Through advocacy, education and resource and referral the Council takes a leadership role in supporting children, families, providers, employers, and the public to ensure that quality child care takes its place as an integral part of society.



Photo Caption: Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, (center) surrounded by students and administrators who attended the Child Care Council of Suffolk's 28th Anniversary Champions of Children Luncheon, where he was honored. The College was well-represented, including Student Trustee Felipe Espitia Cetina. Suffolk County Legislator DuWayne Gregory and fellow honoree Ken Rosenblum, Associate Dean for Administration at Touro Law Center, were also in attendance.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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