



## **Appointment of Dr. Joe D. May as the Chair and Dr. Regina S. Peruggi as a New Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Citizenship Alliance**

The Board of Directors of the Global Citizenship Alliance (GCA) unanimously elected Dr. Joe D. May as its new Chair in the September 7, 2024 meeting. The Board also voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Regina S. Peruggi as a new Board member.

The transition of the Board leadership occurs as the GCA is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Dr. May succeeds Mr. Augie Gallego, the founding Chair of the Board of the GCA, who has been actively involved with the GCA for 20 years and provided steadfast Board leadership and support to the organization for the past nine years. Mr. Gallego will continue as a Board member.

Dr. May has also been actively engaged with the GCA for over 15 years and has served on the Board since 2015. He is Chancellor Emeritus of Dallas College and was the President of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Colorado Community College System, and Pueblo Community College. Dr. May is known nationally and internationally for his relentless advocacy of the role of community colleges in solving today's most challenging issues. Respected throughout the world, he has delivered consulting services to new community college initiatives in Japan, the United Kingdom, Russia, and Saudi Arabia. Dr. May has served on various boards, including Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the League for Innovation in the Community College.

As President of Kingsborough Community College/CUNY from 2004-2013, Dr. Peruggi was a strong supporter of the GCA by attending one of its seminars and funded a cohort of students each year to participate in the Global Citizenship seminars. As a highly student-centered leader, she secured recognition of Kingsborough as a Finalist with Distinction for the 2023 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. She also served as President of Central Park Conservancy, President of Marymount Manhattan College, and as a dean at the Central Office of CUNY. Dr. Peruggi has served on the boards of numerous organizations, including as Board Chair at The Havens Relief Fund Society and Co-President of the Board of the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation.

About the GCA: The Global Citizenship Alliance aims to promote education for engaged knowledge and responsible action in an interdependent world by engaging institutions and

individuals primarily in regular seminars convened at the historic Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg, Austria, the home of the renowned [Salzburg Global Seminar](#), where the GCA has its origins. Initiated in 2004 as the Global Citizenship Program at Salzburg Global Seminar, the GCA was established in 2015 as an independent non-profit organization. The GCA and Salzburg Global Seminar continue to have a proud association and ongoing collaboration.