Dr. Arnold Mitchem

Dr. Mitchem was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) in 2013. Dr. Mitchem also received the 2005 Distinguished Career Award from the National Association for Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) and the 2007 Advocacy of Independent Higher Education Award from the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

Dr. Mitchem is known for his expertise in the political landscape at the local, national, and international level. He has a deep understanding of grassroots organizing and the importance of advocating for the needs of low-income, first-generation students, individuals with disabilities, and women. His contributions to education have been honored by numerous awards, including the 2013 Award of Excellence from the Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, Inc. He is also the recipient of both the 2013 Award for Advocacy of Independent Higher Education from the National Association for Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) and the 2005 Distinguished Career Award from the National Association for Independent Schools (NAIS).

Dr. Mitchem holds a Bachelor of Arts from Northeastern State University and a Master of Science in Education from Oklahoma State University. He is a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the American Council on Education, and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). Dr. Mitchem has been a member of the executive committee of the American Council on Education since 1997 and has been a member of the executive committee of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities since 2000.

Dr. Mitchem is also a member of the board of directors of the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE), which is a national organization dedicated to promoting college opportunity for all students. He is the founding president of the Council for Opportunity in Education and has been a member of the board of directors since its inception in 1980.

Dr. Mitchem has been a leader in the field of higher education for over 30 years, and he has served in numerous leadership roles at the local, national, and international levels. He has been a driving force in the development of the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE), which is a national organization dedicated to promoting college opportunity for all students. Dr. Mitchem has been a member of the board of directors since its inception in 1980.

Dr. Mitchem has produced articles and workshops on topics ranging from student success, and leadership through storytelling. As a researcher, author, and consultant for higher education professionals, businesses, and the social sectors, he has produced articles and workshops on topics ranging from student success, and leadership through storytelling. As a researcher, author, and consultant for higher education professionals, businesses, and the social sectors, he has produced articles and workshops on topics ranging from student success, and leadership through storytelling. As a researcher, author, and consultant for higher education professionals, businesses, and the social sectors, he has produced articles and workshops on topics ranging from student success, and leadership through storytelling. As a researcher, author, and consultant for higher education professionals, businesses, and the social sectors, he has produced articles and workshops on topics ranging from student success, and leadership through storytelling.

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