

COLLEGE CRUSADE OF RHODE ISLAND

In August, The **College Crusade of Rhode Island** announced the appointment of Todd D. Flaherty, Ed.D., as Interim President & CEO. A member of The College Crusade board of directors, Dr. Flaherty is a seasoned educator who combines a background in Rhode Island school leadership with expertise in educational policymaking at the local and national levels.

"The College Crusade has made an excellent choice in selecting Todd Flaherty as Interim President & CEO," said Robert G. Flanders, Jr., Esq., chairman of the RI Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education. "Todd has been a leader in Rhode Island's educational community for many years. He has a thorough understanding of the challenges faced by students in our urban schools, and he takes the helm at a time when high-quality education is increasingly pivotal for young people to succeed in our competitive economy. Under his competent leadership, The College Crusade will continue to be an important part of the solution in Rhode Island education."

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More than 100 high school students from **The College Crusade** gathered at Brown University in July for **Crusade Summer Experience**. The program features weeklong workshops that help young people develop valuable leadership, team-building, and project-planning skills. Social and personal development for students in grades 6-12 is a major focus of College Crusade programming.