

Confirmation Hearing of Dr. Murali Atluru, P.E.

On 3/31/09, 12:00 noon.

Nomination for reappointment by Governor M. Jodi Rell to

The Board of Trustees for Connecticut Community Technical Colleges

Good afternoon, Senator Looney, Representative Janowski, and members of the Committee.

It has been an honor and privilege to be serving the Board as a Trustee over the past nine years. In addition, I have had the privilege of Chairing the Finance, Budget and Facilities Committee, one of the Standing Committees of the Board for the past six years. In addition, I have been serving the Audit Committee of the Board since its inception in 2005. I also had the honor of chairing the National Search Committee for three College Presidents of the Community Colleges located in Norwich, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

I believe in Community College System's positive economic impact on the economy of our State. It is the best investment in higher education and serves well those who can afford the least.

If my appointment receives your approval and subsequent confirmation, I assure you that I will re-dedicate myself to serve the Board with the same honesty, hard work, and integrity with which I have conducted myself in all other spheres throughout my life.

I appreciate your attention and welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have for me.

Thank you so much.