

Rockford University appoints Dr. Eric Fulcomer as president

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The [Rockford University board of trustees](#) appointed Dr. [Eric Fulcomer](#) as university president, effective July 1, according to a university news release. Fulcomer is currently vice president for enrollment management at Rockford University and has more than two decades of leadership experience in higher education.

Fulcomer will succeed Dr. [Robert L. Head](#), who will retire June 30.

In addition to his current role at Rockford University, Fulcomer supervises student administrative services, student life, athletics and global affairs.

Prior to coming to Rockford, Fulcomer was vice president for enrollment management and student life at Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio. He served there from 1993 to 2012. He has teaching experience at both Bluffton University and Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Fulcomer earned a bachelor's degree in English language and literature, *cum laude*, from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and a master's degree in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University. He earned a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.

Fulcomer was chosen following a nationwide search that resulted in more than 80 candidates who applied for the position. Rockford University is one of 23 [ACI member colleges and universities](#).