



Nancy Farmer

Nancy Farmer is the President and CEO of Independent 529 Plan.

Prior to joining Independent 529 Plan, Nancy spent 20 years in public service beginning as Executive Director of a non-profit neighborhood organization in the 1980's. After a stint as a three term elected member of the Missouri House of Representatives, she was tapped by the Missouri State Treasurer to serve as his Deputy, managing the day-to-day operations of the Treasurer's office. In 2000 Nancy was elected as the Missouri State Treasurer where she was responsible for the state's \$3 billion investment portfolio, banking services, unclaimed property programs and Missouri's Section 529 college savings plan, MO\$T. During her four year tenure the MO\$T program grew from 2,139 accounts to nearly 85,000 and assets increased from \$6.5 million to \$647 million.

Nancy believes that Independent 529 Plan is about choice and opportunity. American families deserve choices in higher education and Independent 529 Plan is an opportunity for families to afford the cost of tuition at many of our country's finest colleges and universities. Independent 529 Plan does not address all of the issues of accessibility and affordability, but it is an important tool in the college savings toolbox.

Nancy is dedicated to helping more Americans benefit from an affordable college education and she has the experience to lead Independent 529 Plan for the future benefit of its account holders and member institutions.

About Tuition Plan Consortium

More than 250 private colleges across the nation have joined together to form Tuition Plan Consortium, LLC, the organization that sponsors Independent 529 Plan.

Tuition Plan Consortium operates Independent 529 Plan under the direction of its board of directors, which is composed of twenty-one Directors who are officers of independent colleges or affiliated organizations.

Tuition Plan Consortium appointed TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. (TFI), a wholly owned subsidiary of TIAA and an affiliate in the TIAA-CREF group of companies, as Program Manager to provide administrative, service, and marketing services for Independent 529 Plan. TPC appointed another TIAA-CREF affiliate, TIAA-CREF Trust Company FSB, as the trustee for the Independent 529 Plan trust, within which all Independent 529 Plan assets are required to be held.

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