

Thomas P. Foley's four-decade Pennsylvania career spans leadership roles in education, workforce and volunteer service. As an **educator**, this first-generation college graduate (Dartmouth College) leads the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, the coalition of more than 80 independent nonprofit schools who educate fully half of PA's post-secondary students. Prior to that, Foley was President of Mount Aloysius College, recognized by the White House as one of four "Engines of Opportunity" in the entire country for its work with low-income students. On **workforce**, Foley served as PA's youngest Secretary of Labor and Industry, where he led a federal/state agency larger than the entire governments of 20 states. His deep commitment to **public and community service** includes two years—while on leave from Yale Law School— as a volunteer with a Nobel Peace Prize winning group in Belfast, Northern Ireland and more than a decade as President and CEO of PA's two largest volunteer-based nonprofits—the United Way of Pennsylvania and Red Cross (SE PA). Foley is the recipient of four honorary doctorates, is the author of over 150 op-eds and law articles, testified more than 60 times before governmental and legislative bodies in Harrisburg, Belfast, Dublin and Washington, chaired 10 statewide PA Boards and Commissions and has received dozens of awards for his public service. Tom and his wife Michelle, a lifelong educator, are the parents of three sons—an historian, an architect, and a family physician—and the grandparents of five. Foley's grandparents emigrated from Ireland and he and his 11 brothers and sisters are the first generation of their family to go to college.