

**SPEAKER**

**DR. FRANCES VILLAGRAN-GLOVER, D.A.**

President of Houston City College  
(HCC) Southeast College



## Biography

Dr. Frances Villagran-Glover serves as President of Houston City College (HCC) Southeast College, a role she has held since 2021. Under her leadership, the college has achieved enrollment growth each year, reflecting her strong commitment to student access, success, and community impact. With more than 25 years of experience across K–12 and higher education in six states, she brings a broad and strategic perspective to advancing educational opportunity in the Greater Houston region.

As a first-generation college graduate, Dr. Villagran-Glover is deeply dedicated to removing barriers to student achievement and strengthening pathways to economic mobility. She has overseen innovative workforce development initiatives aligned with regional industry needs and has presented locally and nationally on workforce partnerships, student success strategies, and community engagement. She has also engaged in national policy discussions addressing students' basic needs and advancing equitable outcomes.

Dr. Villagran-Glover is a 2025 Fellow of the Center for Houston's Future, an American Leadership Forum Fellow, and a Leadership Houston alumna. She was nationally selected as an Aspen New Presidents Fellow and serves on the boards of the National Community College Hispanic Council, Texas Executive Women, and SER Jobs for Progress. Guided by her personal motto, "Find a way or make one," she remains committed to building a more vibrant, resilient, and equitable Houston.