



Gigi Do
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Gigi Do serves as Executive Director of the Office of International Initiatives for Houston Community College in Texas, where she establishes and oversees the college's extensive and award-winning ties overseas. In Qatar, she successfully launched a new school, the Community College of Qatar, which had its first graduating class in 2012.

In Saudi Arabia, she established ties under which HCC administrators helped provide American and Saudi accreditations for an existing school, Riyadh Community College. In Vietnam, she has supervised a 12-year partnership with the Saigon Institute of Technology where over 1,200 Vietnamese nationals have graduated with HCC associate degrees.

In 2008, she co-hosted a conference in Houston for Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung, who praised the HCC-Saigon Tech partnership. Besides generating revenue for HCC at a time of severe budget cuts, Ms. Do's outreach provides extensive opportunities for HCC faculty, administrators, and students to work and study abroad, fulfilling HCC's goal of globalizing Houston education. HCC's international initiatives received the 2011 Bellwether Award in the field of global workforce development. In 2012, she was selected recipient of the Chancellor's Eagle award for Administrator of the year.

She is a current Ph.D. student for the Higher Education Leadership Program with Community College concentration at the University of Texas-Austin while she continues her current position at HCC. Ms. Do was born in Vietnam, and raised in the United States. She is bilingual in English and Vietnamese.