



DISTINGUISH SERVICE AWARD - POSTSECONDARY

**FRAN LEIBFREID**

Allegany College of Maryland

Fran Leibfreid of Allegany College has a history of exemplary service to the college and to the state. Mrs. Leibfreid has been with Allegany College since 1982, and in her 34 years at the college has served as the Director of Nursing, Interim Vice President of Instructional Affairs, and for the past three years Associate Dean of Instruction. In her current position she is responsible for the development, implementation, and assessment of new CTE courses and programs, as well as, the revisions and upgrades needed to keep these CTE programs relevant to the job market.

As the lead for the CTE Perkins annual plan, she works closely with all CTE Program Advisory Committees continuously improve and update programs to the standards set by employers. As a result, Allegany College has expanded program offerings in core business areas and established new programs in emerging technologies, such as Cybersecurity and Health Informatics.

Mrs. Leibfreid has worked tirelessly with our CTE faculty to develop needed CTE programs to for the local and state job market. She has helped maintain several programs that were going through major staffing changes, and worked diligently to train new faculty who have backgrounds in practicing in their skill area, but have never worked in a teaching environment. Her leadership in this area is notable and greatly appreciated by the entire college community.