



James B. ("JB") Milliken is chancellor of The University of Texas System, where he also holds the Lee Hage and Joseph D. Jamail Regents Chair in Higher Education Leadership.

Milliken is a national leader in public higher education with more than 30 years of experience. As chancellor, he oversees one of the largest public university systems in the United States, composed of 14 academic and health institutions, including seven medical schools and five Carnegie R1 research universities. UT institutions enroll more than 256,000 students and employ more than 160,000 faculty, healthcare professionals, researchers, and other staff. Total annual research expenditures across the UT institutions exceed \$4.8 billion, and the UT System ranks No. 1 in Texas and No. 2 in the nation in

federal research expenditures among public higher education systems.

At UT, Milliken has led efforts to meet the needs of a growing and diversifying state and nation, including a commitment to increasing training, education and research programs in information technology, cybersecurity, advanced manufacturing, public health, and medicine.

As a sought-after voice in public higher education leadership, he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Milliken serves on boards of directors of the Permian Strategic Partnership, the American Council on Education, the University of Texas Investment Management Company, and the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute. He also serves on the Governor's Texas Economic Development Corporation's CEO Council.

Before joining the UT System, Milliken served as the chancellor of The City University of New York (CUNY), the largest urban university system in the country, where he was a tenured Distinguished Professor of Law, Public Policy and Education. Prior to CUNY, he served as president of the University of Nebraska, where he was a tenured professor in the schools of law and of public policy. He also served as senior vice president of the 16-campus University of North Carolina. Prior to his higher education career, he practiced law on Wall Street.

During his career in public higher education, Milliken has received many awards and recognitions, including honorary degrees, the President's Award from One Hundred Black Men of New York, the Cather Medal from the University of Nebraska, the Nebraskan of the Year award, CUNY Dreamers Award, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from City & State New York.

Milliken earned a law degree from New York University in 1983, where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar and research assistant to professor Norman Dorsen, then president of the ACLU. He earned a B.A. in English with distinction, with minors in economics and history, at the University of Nebraska, graduating Phi Beta Kappa.