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*Taken from a recent introduction:

Dr. Mark David Milliron is best known as a champion for education opportunity and a catalyst for conversations on innovation and the road ahead. An award-winning leader, author, speaker, and consultant, he works with universities, community colleges, K-12 schools, foundations, corporations, associations, and government agencies across the country and around the world.

He is the Chief Learning Officer and Co-Founder of the student success and analytics innovator Civitas Learning. In previous roles, Mark has served as the founding chancellor of WGU Texas; the Deputy Director for Postsecondary Improvement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Endowed Fellow and Director of the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development in the College of Education at The University of Texas at Austin; Vice President for Education and Medical Practice with SAS; and President and CEO of the League for Innovation in the Community College.

He serves on numerous corporate, nonprofit, and education boards and advisory groups, including the Global Online Academy, the Journal for Teaching and Learning with Technology, and the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME), the parent organization of the Big Ideas Fest.

In 1999, The University of Texas at Austin's College of Education named Mark a Distinguished Graduate for his service to the education field. In 2007, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) presented him with its National Leadership Award; In 2011, the National University Technology Network (NUTN) named Mark the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award; and in 2013 he was inducted into the United States Distance Learning Association's (USDLA) Hall of Fame.

Regardless of all of his activities and accomplishments, he will quickly tell you that the most important job and the greatest blessing in his life is serving as Julia's husband, and as father to Alexandra, Richard, Marcus, and Max.