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PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

Jose M. Delgado, a Springfield native who has been active in local and statewide government affairs for most of his professional career, has been appointed to the Holyoke Community College Board of Trustees by Gov. Charlie Baker.

Delgado, 32, is director of government affairs for MGM Springfield and a former aide to Springfield Mayor Domenic J. Sarno.

Born and

raised in



Jose M. Delgado

Springfield,
Delgado graduated from Central High School before going to Westfield State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in mass communications with a minor in business management.
Earlier this year he completed his master's degree in business administration from the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Since graduating from Westfield State in 2008, Delgado has also worked as a program coordinator for the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce, a field operations supervisor for the U.S. Census Bureau, and a pre-admissions advisor and recruitment coordinator for the University Without Walls at UMass.

As a volunteer, Delgado has served as vice chair of the Springfield Puerto Rican Parade Committee and is a founding board member of Suit Up Springfield. He lives in Springfield with his wife, Danielle, and two young children, Jonah, 7, and Mia, 3.