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**Success Education Colleges' Leadership Gathered for 11<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Retreat**  
*Two-Day Event Underscored SEC's Commitment to Sparing No Effort for Student Success*

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.—From May 30–31, Success Education Colleges' (SEC) Leaders, Board Members, and Invited Guests came together for a time of collaboration and learning at the organization's annual President's Retreat. Started in 2012, these gatherings have been crucial to SEC's success as an organization—providing intentional time to reflect on its journey thus far and capture the vision for the future of this family of allied health colleges.

“A highly anticipated event—SEC's President's Retreats have quickly become the standard for professional development in our sector,” explained SEC President Mitchell Fuerst. “It's a time of thought-provoking presentations mixed with great energy from SEC's leadership that never fails to yield exceptional insight.”

Attendees had the opportunity to learn from a remarkable line-up of guest speakers, as the retreat continues to draw esteemed professionals from a variety of industries around the country. This year's speakers included six-time award winning speaker Meredith Breitsstein. Known for her wildly popular TEDx talk, Meredith encouraged the group to walk into their fear and SHINE by finding their courage. Dr. Sara Safari also addressed the group, sharing about her remarkable achievements as the first Iranian in history to climb the Seven Summits. She brought fresh perspective on how to tackle the obstacles we all face in not just in our workplaces, but everyday life.

“At the heart of these retreats is our students,” Fuerst shared. “They are the WHY behind everything we do and the reason we continue to look for ways to raise the standard of excellence here at SEC.”

**About Success Education Colleges**

A leader in allied health education, Success Education Colleges (SEC) has been committed to training individuals to enter and advance in the health care field for more than 57 years. SEC is a system of postsecondary colleges that includes North-West College, Glendale Career College, Nevada Career Institute, and the Marsha Fuerst School of Nursing. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) in California and the Commission on Postsecondary Education (CPE) in Nevada, SEC offers a supportive educational environment for those ready to start a health care career.

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