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SEC Chief Operating Officer Baylor Meza Named President of the CAPPS Board of Directors

Appointment Highlights Leadership and Advocacy for California’s Private Postsecondary Education Sector

COVINA, Calif. — Success Education Colleges (SEC) proudly announces that Baylor Meza, Chief Operating Officer of SEC, has been named President of the Board of Directors for the California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS).

CAPPS is the only statewide association representing California’s private postsecondary education sector, advocating on behalf of more than 200 member institutions that serve diverse student populations across the state. The organization works closely with policymakers, regulators, and education leaders to advance effective policy, strengthen institutional quality, and support student success.

Meza joined the CAPPS Executive Committee in 2022 and has played an active role in guiding the organization’s governance and advocacy efforts. His appointment as Board President reflects CAPPS’ continued focus on experienced, mission-driven leadership to support institutions navigating an evolving regulatory and educational landscape.

Meza previously shared his appreciation for CAPPS’ role in advancing the sector and supporting institutions statewide. “I’m excited to continue to serve an association that has consistently demonstrated its vision for our sector of education,” said Meza. “Their tireless efforts have made it possible for our college and others to continue to change lives through quality career education.”

As Chief Operating Officer of SEC, Meza oversees operational strategy across the College system, ensuring academic quality, regulatory compliance, and student-centered outcomes. His leadership experience uniquely positions him to represent the broad needs of private postsecondary institutions.

“Baylor’s appointment reflects his deep commitment to education and thoughtful leadership,” said Mitchell Fuerst, President of Success Education Colleges. “His role as Board President will help strengthen advocacy efforts and ensure that institutions and the students we serve continue to have a strong voice at the state level.”

About the California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS)

Founded in 1985, the California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS) is the only statewide association representing private postsecondary institutions in California. Interestingly, Marsha Fuerst, who founded North-West College 60 years ago, was one of the founding members of CAPPS who helped form the Association. With more than 200 member institutions, CAPPS advocates for policies that support





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About Success Education Colleges

Success Education Colleges (SEC) is a system of postsecondary institutions dedicated to preparing students for meaningful careers in health care. With 60 years of Educating Students for Success, SEC includes North-West College, Glendale Career College, Nevada Career Institute, and the Marsha Fuerst School of Nursing, with campuses in California, Nevada and Utah. Learn more at www.success.edu.

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