



DATE: September 22, 2022
TO: Southeast New Mexico College
FROM: Dr. Ned Elkins, Chair, Board of Trustees and Board Presidential Search Committee
RE: Announcement of Presidential Finalists

The SENMC Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have selected six (6) finalists for the presidency of SENMC. We would like to thank the entire College community for your continued interest and support in the process to identify our inaugural President.

The SENMC presidential finalists are (in alphabetical order):

Billy Adams, Ed.D., is Vice President of Instruction at Panola College in Carthage, TX. He previously served as Vice President of Instruction at Ranger College in Ranger, TX. Dr. Adams earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX; a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Regis University in Denver, CO; and an Associate of Arts in General Studies from Cisco Junior College in Cisco, TX. <https://senmc.edu/president-search/billy-adams/>

Kevin Beardmore, Ed.D., is Vice President of Student Affairs at Owensboro Community and Technical College in Owensboro, KY. He previously served as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs at Owensboro Community and Technical College in Owensboro, KY. Dr. Beardmore earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Policy Studies, Measurement, and Evaluation from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY; a Master of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education from Miami University in Oxford, OH; and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. <https://senmc.edu/president-search/kevin-beardmore/>

Kathy Cecil-Sanchez, Ph.D., is Vice President of Instruction at Lone Star College-University Park in Houston, TX. She previously served as Interim Vice President of Student Success at Lone Star College-University Park in Houston, TX. Dr. Cecil-Sanchez earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration and a Master of Arts in English from Texas A&M University in College Station, TX; and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in Corpus Christi, TX. <https://senmc.edu/president-search/kathy-cecil-sanchez/>



Andrew Nwanne, Ph.D., is Interim President of Southeast New Mexico College in Carlsbad, NM. He previously served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Associate Campus Director at New Mexico State University, Carlsbad in Carlsbad, NM. Dr. Nwanne earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Administrative Leadership from the University of North Texas in Denton, TX; a Master of Science in Business Administration and Human Relations from Amberton University in Garland, TX; and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Bishop College in Dallas, TX.
<https://senmc.edu/president-search/andrew-nwanne/>

Lorenzo Reyes Jr., Ph.D., is Associate Vice President of Workforce, Economic, and Resource Development at San Juan College in Farmington, NM. He previously served as Dean of Workforce and Economic Development and Director of Grant Development at San Juan College in Farmington, NM. Dr. Reyes earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration and Leadership from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM; a Master of Arts Education in School Administration from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, TX; a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso in El Paso, TX; and an Associate of Arts in Education from El Paso Community College in El Paso, TX.
<https://senmc.edu/president-search/lorenzo-reyes-jr/>

Larry Sanderson, Ed.D., is Vice President of Institutional Research and Accreditation at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM. He previously served as Vice President of Instruction at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM. Dr. Sanderson earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM; a Master of Science in Management from Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN; and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.
<https://senmc.edu/president-search/larry-sanderson/>

Public forums will take place September 26 – September 28, and each candidate will participate in a 1-hour forum. We invite and encourage everyone to participate in the open forums. Forums will be made accessible to all faculty, administrators, staff, students, and the general public. There will be a brief introduction of each candidate, followed by a question-and-answer session. Forums will be conducted in-person in room: 153 Instructional Building. All who attend will be asked to complete a feedback form and the completed forms will be given to the Board of Trustees for their review.

Please email questions you would like us to ask the final candidates to Zane Biebelle, zbiebelle@senmc.edu, SENMC Department Chair for English, Communication, Fine Arts, and Digital Media and Faculty Senate President, by 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Friday, September 23.



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Open Forum Schedule: Passcode: SENMC

Monday September 26, 2022

Dr. Kevin Beardmore:

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.: Instructional Building Room number 153

<https://senmc-edu.zoom.us/j/82841548096?pwd=UUQvcHE5NXBFb3NobnN3WmdDTWZCZz09>

Dr. Billy Adams:

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Instructional Building Room number 153

<https://senmc-edu.zoom.us/j/88206030323?pwd=bFc4UjJvRlZuOVM1ODZuSjZCUHMwZz09>

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Dr. Lorenzo Reyes Jr.:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.: Instructional Building Room number 153

<https://senmc-edu.zoom.us/j/85850068872?pwd=bGN3M3NyR0ROV093NDI6ODRvbWlZQT09>

Dr. Larry Sanderson:

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Instructional Building Room number 153

<https://senmc-edu.zoom.us/j/86709072383?pwd=UVk2ZmdRTGpCUG4xR1NqdIlyU0tIUT09>

Dr. Andrew Nwanne:

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.: Instructional Building Room number 153

<https://senmc-edu.zoom.us/j/88076086883?pwd=YktSSUJubmh5TDRGQy9yZFdnRVFIZz09>

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Dr. Kathy Cecil-Sanchez:

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Instructional Building Room number 153

<https://senmc-edu.zoom.us/j/85000993311?pwd=VjdDQlhIMmVNQnc0ZHRaTVhsQXFCDz09>

We are looking forward to a successful completion of the presidential search process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultant: Julie Golder, J.D., Vice President of Search Services, ACCT, jgolder@acct.org or (202) 384-5816 (mobile).



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