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Lamar Community College Presidential Finalists Named

Denver – The Lamar Community College presidential search committee has forwarded the names of two candidates for the presidency of Lamar Community College to Dr. Nancy McCallin, president of the Colorado Community College System, for final interviews.

“I’ll be interviewing the two finalists, reviewing personal and professional references and considering the information forwarded to me by our community-based search committee,” McCallin explained. “I also would like to let all of the employees and students of LCC, as well as the community constituents know we will continue to value their input into this process. I have received and will read the feedback forms that were collected, following the early March visits to Lamar by the semi-finalists, prior to making a final decision.”

The two finalists are:

Richard Hoffman, general director/president of Kaw Area Technical School in Topeka, Kan.

John Marrin, campus dean of Colorado Mountain College’s operations in Lake and Chaffee counties, based in Leadville.

The search committee used the candidates’ professional and educational credentials, constituency feedback, personal observations and views of the candidates, and personal and professional references from external sources to determine the two finalists names to submit to McCallin, Colorado Community College System President, for final consideration for the position.

The Colorado Community College System comprises the state's largest system of higher education serving more than 107,000 students annually. CCCS oversees career and academic programs in the 13 state community colleges and career and technical programs in more than 160 school districts and seven other post-secondary institutions.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: for bios on Hoffman and Marrin, e-mail Joe Marquez at joe.marquez@cccs.edu.