

**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION  
NOMINATION FOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 11/29/2022

COLLEGE NAME: LCC - Lamar Community College

PRESIDENT'S NAME: LCC - Dr. Linda Lujan

**Nominee Information**

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE *(Include Salutation – Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.):*

Stephanie Gonzales

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

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REAPPOINTMENT      or       NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: 01/02/2023      Ending: 01/02/2027

**PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION**

*(Feel free to include a separate page if desired.):*

Stephanie Gonzales is the Executive Director of (SECED), which is committed to promoting redevelopment, attraction of new businesses, the expansion of the region's tourism industry and generally enhancing the economic growth of its member counties of Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers in Southeast Colorado. Stephanie and her husband are both LCC alums and the parents of LCC alums. As the first in her family to complete college, ultimately completing a Bachelor's in Business Administration/Accounting from CSU-Pueblo, she is passionate about the value of education to lift families into economic prosperity. Additionally, she plays an important role in offering LCC advice on engaging with and serving the Latinx communities in Southeast Colorado. Stephanie and her family are also entrepreneurs and operate a custom graphic design and embroidery service in Granada CO. As a member of the LCC President's Community Circle she has demonstrated time and time again how much she values the role of the college in our communities. She is incredibly tactful, but not shy about voicing interests and concerns in a way that can be heard by all. Stephanie would be an asset to the Advisory Council and to Dr. Reyes.

It is my honor to nominate Stephanie Gonzales to the LCC Advisory Council.