

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

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 11/2/2022

COLLEGE NAME: CCA - Community College of Aurora

PRESIDENT'S NAME: CCA - Dr. Mordecai Brownlee

**Nominee Information**

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

Mr. Chris Smith

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Greenwood Village, CO, 80111

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REAPPOINTMENT

or

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NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: 01/01/2023

Ending: 12/31/2027

**PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION**

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

Mr. Chris Smith proudly serves as the Superintendent of Cherry Creek ISD. Smith is a 24-year veteran educator and has been with the Cherry Creek School District for more than 12 years. Smith started his professional path as a fourth-grade teacher in Douglas County School District and progressed through roles as assistant principal and principal before coming to Cherry Creek Schools to serve as principal of Coyote Hills Elementary in 2010. From there, Smith went on to a role in district administration, serving as Executive Director of Elementary Education, where he supervised elementary principals and collaborated with district leadership to operate schools.

As the Community College of Aurora advances its institutional mission and footprint, Superintendent Smith and the Cherry Creek ISD will serve as a key partner.