

**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.):*

Ms. Karen L. Bryant

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Lamar, CO, 81052

NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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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.):*

Karen Bryant, the CEO of Prowers Medical Center (PMC) since 2019, plays an important and trusted role in the community. In addition to living and working in Prowers County for over thirty years, she participates as a valued expert on national, regional, and local healthcare boards, commissions, and organizations. Her prior experience as COO for the hospital for eleven years has given her a unique perspective on the needs of PMC as well as those of rural Southeast Colorado. Like so many local leaders, she engages broadly in supporting economic development, community wellbeing, and K-20 education opportunities through partnerships and resource sharing. Her engagement on the President's Community Circle - a larger group of community leaders from across LCC's region - has provided Karen an opportunity to get to know the college and its leaders in a more meaningful way and she has demonstrated her support LCC in a variety of ways. Her quiet, thoughtful, measured leadership style works well and she offers advice from a place of care. Karen would be an asset to the Advisory Council and to Dr. Reyes.

It is my honor to nominate Karen Bryant to the LCC Advisory Council.