

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

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

COLLEGE NAME:

PRESIDENT'S NAME:

Nominee Information

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

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REAPPOINTMENT or NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: Ending:

PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

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

Mr. Kevin Blankenship is the City Manager for Sterling, Colorado. He is a community leader with extensive civic experience, working to improve and grow the Sterling area. As such, Kevin and I have already partnered in areas like Commercial Driver's Licensing and grant opportunities. He brings critical insight from business and industry in the community and potential areas for growth that can be supported by Northeastern Junior College. He was a key partner in securing the Colorado Department of Public Health and Education grant which will jumpstart a paramedic program at the college. Formally integrating Kevin on the NJC Advisory Council will bring additional collaboration opportunities to the forefront with the other council members, and grow his understanding of the college. We are excited to have such a strong community leader join the advisory council and I recommend approval of his nomination.