

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

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 06/02/2022

COLLEGE NAME: NJC - Northeastern Junior College

PRESIDENT'S NAME: NJC - Mike White

Nominee Information

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

Ms. Felicia Rodriguez

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Yuma, Colorado, 80759

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REAPPOINTMENT

or

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NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: 09/01/2022

Ending: 08/30/2026

PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

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

Ms. Rodriguez has lived in and served the Yuma community for many years, in both paid and volunteer positions. She is a graduate of the NJC Cosmetology Program, where she worked part time to put herself through school. She returned to Yuma, and has been at the Yuma Medical Center since 2015. She is a respected community leader with close ties to the Hispanic community and routinely volunteers in her area. She is excited to help NJC reach under-served populations in the Yuma community, and help NJC leverage our Yuma campus to serve these people. She will provide the NJC Advisory Council with key insights on the Yuma community, reaching and supporting our under-represented population, and helping me build a vibrant Yuma campus that serves our concurrent enrollment students from Yuma and surrounding high schools, as well as our traditional and non-traditional college student population. In my interview with Ms. Rodriguez, I found her energy and enthusiasm to be contagious. She is proud of the Yuma community and committed to improving opportunity for its residents. She has my strongest recommendation for service on the NJC Advisory Council.