STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

NOMINATION FOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 03/29/2024

COLLEGE NAME: TSC - Trinidad State College

PRESIDENT'S NAME: TSC - Dr. Rhonda Epper

Rhonda Epper

Nominee Information

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

Dawn Nudell Richardson

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Trinidad, CO 81082

NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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☐ REAPPOINTMENT or ☑ NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: 05/01/2024 Ending: 04/30/2028

(Example - Start: May 1, 2024. End: April 30, 2028.)

PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

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

I am pleased to nominate Dawn Nudell Richardson for membership on the Trinidad State College Advisory Council. Ms. Richardson is a forward thinking entrepreneur who has work and life experiences not only here in rural Trinidad and in Alamosa, but also in metro Denver and Frisco. Currently she is the Rural Colorado Manager for Rocky Mountain Microfinance Institute developing community partnerships, recruiting entrepreneurs, teaching classes and managing the growth of this new program.

Previous experiences include Founder and President of Rising Sun Distillery for 10 years, real estate broker for the last 12 years, teacher and professional development coordinator in the Denver and Lakewood schools for nearly 15 years.

The notations above are shortened highlights of a person who will bring diverse experiences and knowledge to the Trinidad State College Advisory Council. She has valued the power of education to ignite the spirit since a semester abroad studying at the American University of Paris, language schools attendance in Spain and Japan, completion of a Bachelor's Degree from Fort Lewis College and her Master's degree was earned at University of Colorado Denver. She has both rural and urban ties that broaden and bring depth to her many skills.

Trinidad State College will benefit from Ms. Richardson's membership on the Advisory Council.