STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

NOMINATION FOR COLLEGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 03/30/2022

COLLEGE NAME: CNCC - Colorado Northwestern Community College

PRESIDENT'S NAME: CNCC - Dr. Lisa Jones

Nominee Information

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

Mr. Sam Tolley

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Rangely, CO 81648

NOMINEE E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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☐ REAPPOINTMENT or ☑ NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: Commencing: 05/01/2022 Ending: 04/30/2026

PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

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

EXPLANATION:
• Appointment for FULL TERM
• REPLACING: Jeff Dubbert, Head Engineer, Deserado Coal Mine
• RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION:
Economies and employers in CNCC's service region largely includes coal, oil and gas industries. Former Council member Jeff Dubbert represented this energy (coal) industry, adding this voice on the Board and in service to the College. Our goal, then is to replace this voice with a long-standing member of the community. Mr. Tolley is current owner of Alliance Energy Service Co, and beyond energy brings tremendous knowledge and expertise in water and sewage, construction, and security industries. Mr. Tolley is a Town leader, engaging actively as a member of numerous Boards, servant and civic leader and philanthropist. He has been CNCC's top individual donor for years as well as institutional supporter. As a private pilot educated through CNCC's aviation program, he was instrumental in the right sizing of the Aviation-Flight Program's organizational structure, more than doubling annual giving, Championing the increase of concurrent enrollment and opening the Craig based Cybersecurity Program.