

**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:

(Example - Start: May 1, 2023. End: April 30, 2027.)

PRESIDENTS' RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION

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

With the unexpected departure of Kendra Anderson from the NJC Advisory Council, I am nominating Shawn Randel as her replacement. Shawn also hails from Akron, Colorado which is one of the rural communities in our area. Shawn is the high school principal in Akron, and has more than 28 years of K-12 education experience as a faculty member, coach and now administrator. He is engaged in his community, and an enthusiastic support of higher education. Shawn is especially interested in the Homegrown Talent Initiative underway in Holyoke and would like to see that program expand into his community. Like many of our rural areas, Shawn is concerned about the talent drain as young people move away from these small communities and sees the HTI as a powerful program to keep youth excited about their community. In my interview, Shawn has some insightful ideas on concurrent education and how we might improve the model here. Additionally, he would like to contribute to building 2+2 programs to keep students in rural Colorado while providing the opportunity for a bachelor's degree. As a high school principal, Shawn will bring a consumer perspective to our council as we seek to better serve students, and an understanding of talent development partnerships that will benefit our communities. I am excited that we found Shawn after the departure of Kendra due to a changing family situation, and most strongly recommend his nomination as a member of the Northeastern Junior College Advisory Council.