



DATE: December 13, 2017
TO: College of Eastern Idaho
FM: Park Price, Chair, Board of Trustees and Stephanie Mickelsen, Vice Chair,
Board of Trustees and Chair, Presidential Search Committee
RE: Announcement of CEI's Inaugural President



We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees has selected Rick Aman, Ph.D., as the inaugural President of the College of Eastern Idaho (CEI). This marks a truly significant milestone in the history of CEI.

According to Stephanie Mickelsen, the Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, the four month search process was rigorous. She noted Dr. Aman was selected on the basis of his passion for the mission of community colleges and his vision for the College of Eastern Idaho. Park Price, Chair of the Board of Trustees, mentioned the trustees were impressed with the qualifications of the final candidates and noted that the comments of the search committee as well as the comments received during the public forums were helpful to the trustees in making the final selection. He concluded by saying: "The College of Eastern Idaho has a bright future. In the unanimous opinion of the Trustees, Dr. Aman is the right person to lead the institution and we are fortunate he has enthusiastically accepted the challenge."

Rick Aman, Ph.D., has been the Interim President of the College of Eastern Idaho. Previously, he was the President of Eastern Idaho Technical College. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Community College Leadership from Oregon State University, a Master of Business Administration from Golden Gate University, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Oregon State College, and an Associate of Science in Computer Applications from Mt. Hood Community College.

Additionally, we would like to express our appreciation to each and every member of the Presidential Search Committee for their dedication and hard work on behalf of CEI. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the members of the entire college community for your participation at the recent public forums.

Our ACCT Search Consultants are available. Please reach out with any questions:

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