2020 Nominating Committee Election

Pursuant to Commission’s Bylaws, ACCSC will be conducting an electronic election on or around September 1, 2020 through September 8, 2020 to fill one (1) vacant seat on the ACCSC Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with assisting the Commission in identifying potential candidates to fill any vacancy on the board.

Based upon their desire to serve and affiliation with an ACCSC-accredited institution, the Commission is putting forth the following nominee for election by the membership to the Nominating Committee. The candidate’s name below is hyperlinked to their photo, nomination form, and resume.

- Christine Cote – Perry Technical Institute

The Commission made a diligent effort to slate a greater number of candidates than the open seat this year, however, due to a candidate’s nomination withdrawal, the Commission was left with little choice but to move forward with the single candidate for election. Section 1.09 of the Bylaws state that the Commission “will put forth for election minimally two nominations for each vacancy to be filled on the Nominating Committee, unless the Commission does not receive a sufficient number of nominations to fulfill this requirement in which case the Commission will put forth as many nominations that are deemed appropriate and as are available.” The Commission did not take this action lightly but determined that given the circumstances this is the best available course of action.¹

Electronic Ballot:

On September 1, 2020, each ACCSC-accredited member institution will receive an e-mail from ACCSC with a website link and login instructions to cast their vote. Each member shall have one vote, except that a group of affiliated schools – i.e., schools under common ownership – may have no more than five total votes regardless of the number of members in the group. If the candidate receives more ‘Yes’ votes then ‘No’ votes, the candidate will be considered elected to serve the two-year term.

If you have any questions regarding voting via electronic ballot, to include password requests, please contact Holly Eichhorst, Manager of Commission Actions, at heichhorst@accsc.org.

¹ The Commission also hopes that these circumstances will demonstrate to the membership the absolute need for individuals to participate in the peer review process and as such encourages individuals to seek out volunteer opportunities with ACCSC.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
ACCSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominee Information:
Name: Christine Cote
Title: President
Institution: Perry Technical Institute
Address: 2011 West Washington Avenue
City, State, Zip: Yakima, WA 98903
Phone: 509-895-5725
E-Mail: christine.cote@perrytech.edu

I am a (check all that apply):
■ Appeals Panel Member
■ Executive/Manager of an ACCSC-accredited School
■ Team Leader
■ Former ACCSC Commissioner
□ ACCSC Committee Member
□ Other – Please specify _______________________

I attest that I have no affiliation with any school represented by a sitting ACCSC Commissioner and that all information submitted with this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Signature 7/20/2020
Date

Please return this form along the following:
a. A statement of interest indicating the nominee’s qualifications and why the nominee wishes to serve on the Nominating Committee;
b. A list of all ACCSC-accredited institutions with whom the nominee is affiliated; and

Please submit no later than July 8, 2020 to the attention of:

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Arlington, VA 22201
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2015- Present
ACCSC
Team Leader

January 2008- Present
Perry Technical Institute
President

May 2007- December 2007
Perry Technical Institute
Vice President of Operations

November 1997 – May 2007
Perry Technical Foundation
Foundation Director

1991 -1992
Group Health Northwest
Public Relations Coordinator

1986-1989
American Cancer Society, Washington Division
District Director

1981 -1986
American Cancer Society, Washington Division
Consultant, Trainer and Field Representative

EDUCATION

1981
Central Washington University
Bachelor of Arts, Community Health

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Association of Washington Business
Board of Directors, Yakima County Development Association
President, Board of Directors, Northwest Career Colleges Federation
Past Member, Washington State Private Vocational School Advisory
Past Member, Board of Directors, South Central Workforce Dev.Council
Board of Trustees, La Salle High School, Yakima WA
Past President, Yakima Kiwanis Club
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