

## Dr. Sandy Caldwell

Dr. Sandy Caldwell, Executive Director Wyoming Community College Commission and Wyoming State Higher Education Executive Officer (SHEEO).



Dr Caldwell assumed the position of leadership of the Wyoming Community College Commission in 2018. She brings significant knowledge of higher education in multiple states including the importance of post-secondary educational attainment and the role community colleges play in supporting economic vitality. Dr. Caldwell has a long history in higher education having served as president of a multi-campus, rural-based community college in California, community college administrator and ALO in Wyoming, community college academic leader and faculty in Texas, and university field researcher in Oklahoma.

She has a large breath of experience and is a champion for industry partnerships. She helped create the largest rural-based internship and degree completion program and successfully launched a new community college through the initial candidacy process in CA, partnered to build a campus-based industrial worksite for the extraction industry in WY, and create an initial institutional effectiveness assessment plan that incorporated the block transfer in TX. She served on the CA president's CEO board and served on the funding formula workgroup, which developed an allocation model for the colleges incorporating metrics for completion inclusive of disproportionately impacted students. She is a graduate of Leadership Wyoming and served as the board president for the Wyoming Women's Foundation.

Her experience with community colleges, overseeing colleges with multiple sites and centers, gives her the skills needed to represent the State of Wyoming's interests with the state's eight community college districts. A priority for her is working collaboratively to facilitate seamless transitions for Wyoming's students and to increase overall college completion toward the state's attainment goal in support of the state's economy with the college presidents, trustees, commissioners, Superintendent of Public Instruction, president of the University of Wyoming and the Governor's Office.

Dr. Caldwell grew up in rural Oklahoma and, after surviving as a homeless youth, found her success in life through attendance at a rural-based community college. She has bachelors and master's degrees in mathematics and statistics from Oklahoma State University and a doctorate from Texas A&M University-Commerce. She is married and has two adult sons who graduated from Wyoming K-12, community colleges, and universities in Wyoming and California.

## Dr. David Dore

Dr. David Dore, President of Campuses and Vice Chancellor of Student Services and Workforce Development and Innovation, Pima College District.

David Doré's community college career has been guided by a fundamental belief: every student can succeed if the conditions are right. He has focused his career on serving ethnically diverse and underrepresented student populations to foster culturally responsive and inclusive learning communities in support of open access, equity, and student success. David has served at Pima Community College since 2014 and currently serves as President of Campuses and Executive Vice Chancellor where he leads the College's five campuses, Student Affairs and Workforce Development and Innovation areas including development of Centers of Excellence in Pima County's key growth sectors.



Prior to coming to Pima, he served as Dean of Career and Technical Education with the Maricopa Community College District, Dean of the School of Business and Dean of the Downtown Campus at City College of San Francisco. David served as a full-time faculty member at

the community college, university and secondary levels for twenty years.

A proud graduate of one of the first classes of Head Start and a first-generation college student, David earned a doctorate from Pepperdine University, a Master of Business Administration from Georgetown University, a Master of Education from Boston College, a Master of Theological Studies from Santa Clara University (JSTB), a Licentiate of Philosophy from Gonzaga University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Gannon University in Erie, PA.

David is active in community leadership and community college and workforce development advocacy and currently serves as a member of Pima County's Workforce Investment Board; Board Chair, Northwest Medical Center; Advisory Board Member, University of Arizona Honors College; and previously as a commissioner of the American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Economic and Workforce Development and Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. He is a frequent presenter both locally and nationally on the development of successful workforce development programs and partnerships. David was a 2017-18 Presidential Fellow of the Aspen Institute's Community College Excellence Program.

## Dr. Matt Janisin

Dr. Matt Janisin, Vice President for Business and Workforce Solutions, Gateway Technical College, Kenosha, Racine and Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Matthew E. Janisin has been the Vice President of the Business & Workforce Solutions (BWS) division at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha, Wisconsin since 2017. His primary role is to oversee outreach to business and industry, apprenticeship, customized contract training, Fab Lab student support and community outreach, business partnerships, and specialized collaborative training initiatives working with organizations including the Department of Corrections, local workforce agencies, and private donors. The work done in BWS connects many aspects of the college and its mission to business and industry and facilitates deeper relationships. Businesses are served through short-term customized training to fill their immediate needs but then connected to the academic programs to ensure they have a pipeline of talent to grow and prosper. Through this customized training relationship with local employers, BWS also serves to connect them with current students and alumni using placement services at the college. Through the Fab Lab BWS connects our local K12 schools and academies with academic areas in the college and with employers. The open lines of communication between the college, K12 schools, and businesses forge a stronger community.



Initially, joining the college in 2011 as Gateway's NC3 Instructor/Coordinator he was responsible for coordinating with local, state, and national industry partners to design, develop, and implement industry credentials to help students fill the skills gap found in many industry sectors including transportation, manufacturing, and construction. He delivered a number of the certification courses available through NC3 and its partners, including the Snap-on Diagnostics, Torque, Wheel Service, and Meter certifications, to current Gateway students, local incumbent workers, and fellow instructors from across the world whose colleges have joined the NC3 team. He was a lead instructor on a project in Oujda, Morocco to build a new college-level automotive technology program anchored by NC3 industry certifications. Dr. Janisin continues to support

Snap-on and other NC3 partners with these initiatives, but now at an administrative level within Gateway.

Dr. Janisin holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Industrial & Technology Education and a doctorate in Career and Technical Education; all from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. He taught CTE-related courses, including PLTW engineering, manufacturing, automotive, and power sports technologies at the high school level for almost nine years before joining Gateway full-time in 2011. His background was in automotive including being an ASE Certified Master Technician with a number of other ASE endorsements. He has also authored a textbook, *Guide to Diagnostic Product Certification*.

## Matt Kirchner

Matt Kirchner, President Lab Midwest, Wisconsin and host of Tech Podcast.

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### **LEADERSHIP**

1. Board of Directors, R&B Wagner Companies
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3. Board of Directors, Gateway Education Foundation
4. Board of Directors, Wow Workforce Board
5. Managing Director, Profit-360, LLC
6. Building Project Chair, Fox Point Church

### **COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

1. INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, KEYNOTE 10-15 EVENTS ANNUALLY
2. "TEACHING IIOT – PREPARING STUDENTS & LEARNERS FOR INDUSTRY 4.0", 2017
3. "IIOT – ADVANCING POSSIBILITIES THROUGH INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY", KIRCHNER / GAMER, 2021
4. MONTHLY LEADERSHIP COLUMNIST – GARDNER MEDIA
5. PRODUCTS FINISHING MAGAZINE AND PFOFFLINE 2005-PRESENT
6. PRODUCTION MACHINING MAGAZINE



### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Marquette University, Wisconsin
2. BS Business Administration, 1991
3. Certified Public Accountant, 1994
4. Smart Automation Certification Alliance Basic and Advanced Industry 4.0 Operations

## Dr. Brad Tyndall

Dr. Brad Tyndall, President Central Wyoming Community College District

Dr. Brad Tyndall has worked for community colleges for more than 19 years serving as adjunct faculty, full-time faculty, department chair, academic dean, vice president and now president. Tyndall has a Ph.D. in Economics with specializations in Environmental Economics and International Finance. His master's degree is in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics; both from Colorado State University.

Dr. Brad Tyndall has been the president of Central Wyoming College since July 2016. He has worked in the field of community economic development all of his adult career. Overseas, he worked 5 years in eastern Africa and the Middle East for the US Agency for International Development, Peace Corps, and CARE International. He was a Fulbright Fellow in economic development for a World Bank affiliate in Kenya. In 2016, he was asked by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to present at its World Environment Day conference in Jubail. After 9/11/2001, to promote peace and understanding, he began doing presentations on Islam and he has published a book recounting his personal perspective.

In the US, Brad has worked in economic development in the community college sector for over 20 years in Colorado (Front Range Community College), New Mexico (San Juan College), Missouri (Crowder College) and now Wyoming (CWC).



Brad has a B.S. in Science Journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park. He has studied Arabic at the University of Strasbourg in France and at the Sudan Arabic Institute in Khartoum. He speaks English, French, Arabic and some Amharic.

Brad's Master's Degree is in Ag & Natural Resource Economics from Colorado State University where his thesis was on the Colorado Corn Market. His Ph.D. in Economics, also from CSU, focused on the innovative solutions to economic development in Africa.

Brad loves teaching and has managed to teach about one course per year as an administrator. He also enjoys dabbling in agriculture by way of growing grapes and making wine. He loves hiking, skiing, and fishing.

Brad is originally from Littleton, CO, and has spent much time hiking and boating in Wyoming with his family. He is married to Audrey and they have three children, Sophia, Tedla, and Jalon.