

Welcome to the
2024 CCATT Annual Conference!

**Collaborative Connections:
Community College Governance & K-
12 Partnerships**

September 12-14

Amarillo, TX



Welcome

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Welcome

Jay Barrett, Chair, Amarillo College Board of Regents
Chair, CCATT Board of Directors

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Welcome

Mayor Cole Stanley, City of Amarillo



Welcome

Kimberly Lowry, Vice President, Texas Association of Community Colleges
& Executive Director, Texas Success Center

Thank you to our conference sponsors!

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Greetings from ACCT

Jee Hang Lee, President & CEO, Association of Community College Trustees



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Student Spotlight

Angel Garcia Donjuan, Dallas College

Forging Futures: Education & Workforce Synergy in Amarillo

Panelists:

Dr. Frank Sobey, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Amarillo College

Doug Loomis, Superintendent, Amarillo ISD

Sonja Clark, Amarillo Site Leader, Bell Flight

Caylor Harper, Director of Marketing & Workforce Initiatives, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation

Moderator: **Jay Barrett**, Principal of AmTech Career Academy; Chair, Amarillo College Board of Regents

Up Next:

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM | Concurrent Sessions

Regional College Cohort Conversations

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM | Plenary Session

Legislative Update & CCATT Annual Business Meeting



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Student Spotlight

Joannette Casias, Alamo Colleges District, & **Colton Grahmann**, Odessa College

CCATT Annual Business Meeting

September 13, 2024



In Memoriam

Bruce A. Austin, Houston Community College (1989-2013)



Paul A Jaure, Coastal Bend College (1982-2014)



Pedro C. "Pete" Alfaro, Lee College (2006-2023)



Malcolm J. Deason, Angelina College (2020-2024)



Joe Jarvis, Cisco College (2012-2024)



Ruben Herrera, Texas Southmost College (2016-2024)



Thank you for your service!

Ron Butler, Ranger College (2008-2024)

Dr. Reagan Flowers, Houston Community College (2020-2023)

Danny Gertson, Wharton County Junior College (2018-2024)

Robert Glaser, Houston Community College (2013-2023)

Michael Hembree, Trinity Valley Community College (2020- 2024)

Carroll W. Lohse, Coastal Bend College (1999-2024)

Dr. Dan McCauley, Northeast Texas Community College (1988-2023)

David Monk, Trinity Valley Community College (1998-2024)

Paul Morris, Midland College (2016-2024)

Geneva Watley, McLennan Community College, (2008-2023)

John Hills, Tyler Junior College, (2003-2024)

Year in Review



2023-2024 Trustee Leadership Seminars

Thank you to our host colleges!



Education Committee:

Bonnie Najera (Chair), El Paso Community College

Teresa Ayala, Tarrant County College

Dr. Tara Deaver, Odessa College

Adela Garza, Texas Southmost College

Chuck Johns, Northeast Texas Community College

Clint Kingsbery, Alamo Colleges District

Mary R. Longoria, Galveston College

Susan Moore-Fontenot, Lee College

Dr. Laurie Turner, Del Mar College

Ben Zeichick, Howard College

Engagement Committee:

'Bel Sanchez (Chair), Alvin Community College

John Betancourt, Amarillo College

Robert Glaser, Houston Community College

Mike Hembree, Trinity Valley Community College

Jonathan Hill, McLennan Community College

K Paul Holt, McLennan Community College

Michael Hoover, Alvin Community College

Pretta VanDible Stallworth, Houston Community
College

Legislative Committee:

Armin Cantini (Co-Chair), Galveston College

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Jay Barrett, Amarillo College

Cliff Boyd, Dallas College

Anette Carlisle, Amarillo College

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Trudy Lewis, Odessa College

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Community College

Ron Walker, Victoria College

Roberto Zarate, Alamo Colleges District

Lupita Zepeda, Laredo College

Nominating Committee:

Carol Scott (Chair), Del Mar College

Armin Cantini, Galveston College

K Paul Holt, McLennan Community College

Resource Committee:

Cliff Boyd (Co-Chair), Dallas College

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Dr. Jim Crumm, Alvin Community College

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Clint Kingsbery, Alamo Colleges District

Karla Metzler, North Central Texas College

Paul R. Rodriguez, South Texas College

Strategic Planning Oversight Committee:

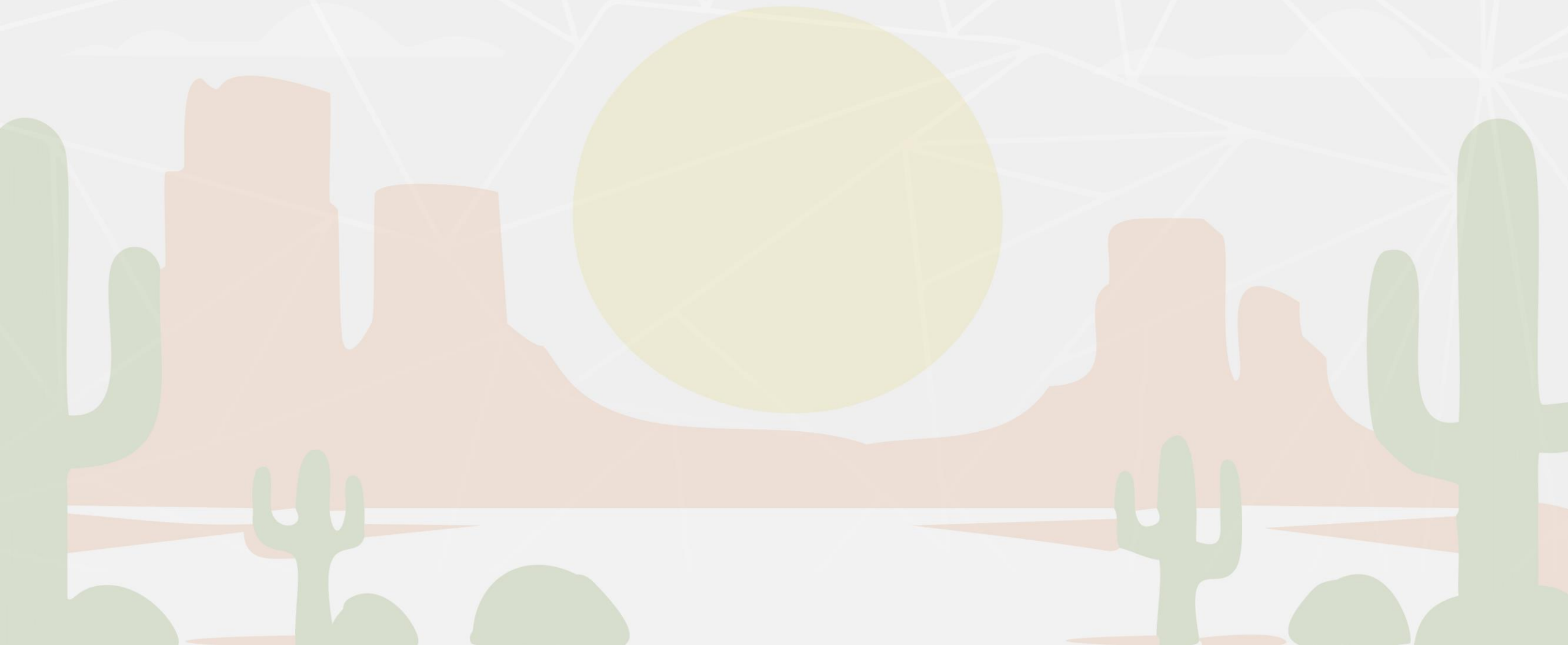
Susan Moore-Fontenot (Chair), Lee College

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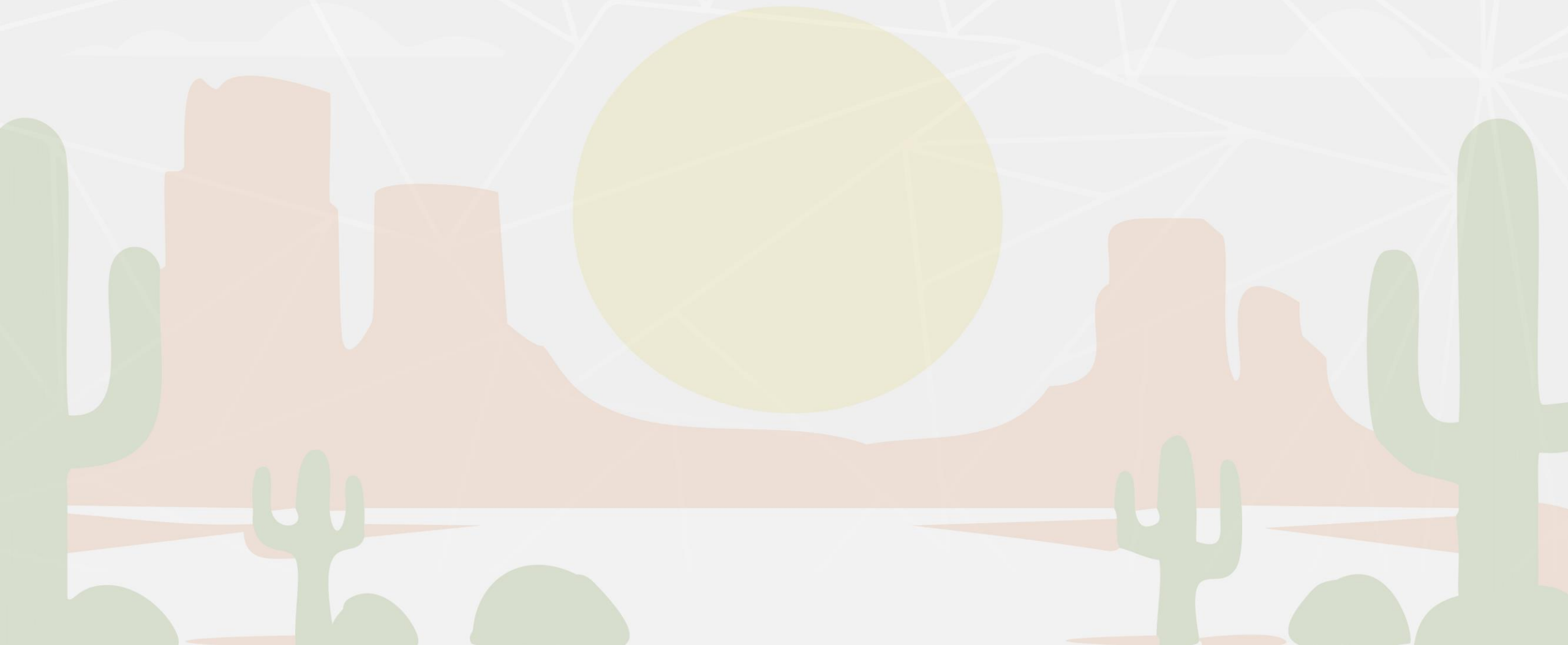
Elections for the CCATT Board of Directors



Registrar's Report



Nominating Committee Report



Positions:

- I. Chair-Elect
- II. Secretary
- III. At-Large Director
- IV. Director from the Central Region
- V. Director from the North Region
- VI. Director from the Southeast Region
- VII. Director from the South Region
- VIII. Director from the West Region

Candidates:

I. Chair-Elect

- **Paul R. Rodriguez**, South Texas College

II. Secretary

- **Karla Metzler**, North Central Texas College

III. At-Large Director

- **Dan Mims**, San Jacinto College

IV. Director from the Central Region

- **Gigi Edwards Bryant**, Austin Community College

V. Director from the North Region

- **Jeannie Deakyne**, Tarrant County College District

VI. Director from the South Region

- **Clint Kingsbery**, Alamo Colleges District

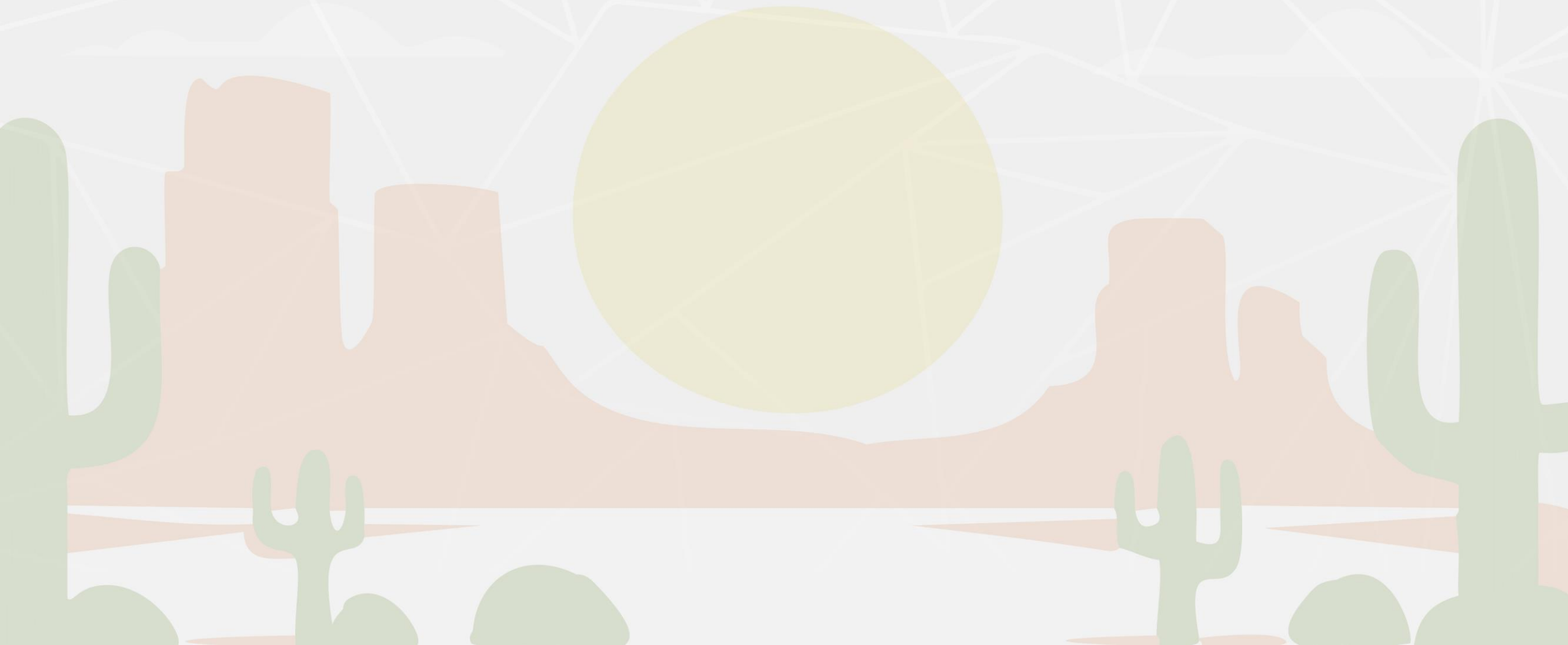
VII. Director from the Southeast Region

- **Bel Sanchez**, Alvin Community College

VIII. Director from the West Region

- **Bonnie Najera**, El Paso Community College

Nominations from the Floor



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Voting: CCATT Board of Directors



Thank You & Congratulations





Recognition of Service

Armin Cantini, Galveston College Board of Regents
Secretary, CCATT Board of Directors 2022-2024
Co-Chair of the CCATT Legislative Committee



Recognition of Service

Carol A. Scott, Chair, Del Mar College Board of Regents

Immediate Past Chair, CCATT Board of Directors 2022-2024

Appointee, Texas Commission on Community College Finance 2021-2022

2024 ACCT Western Region Awards

Dr. Christy Ponce

Temple College

Chief Executive Officer Award

Dr. Bryan Edward Stone

Del Mar College

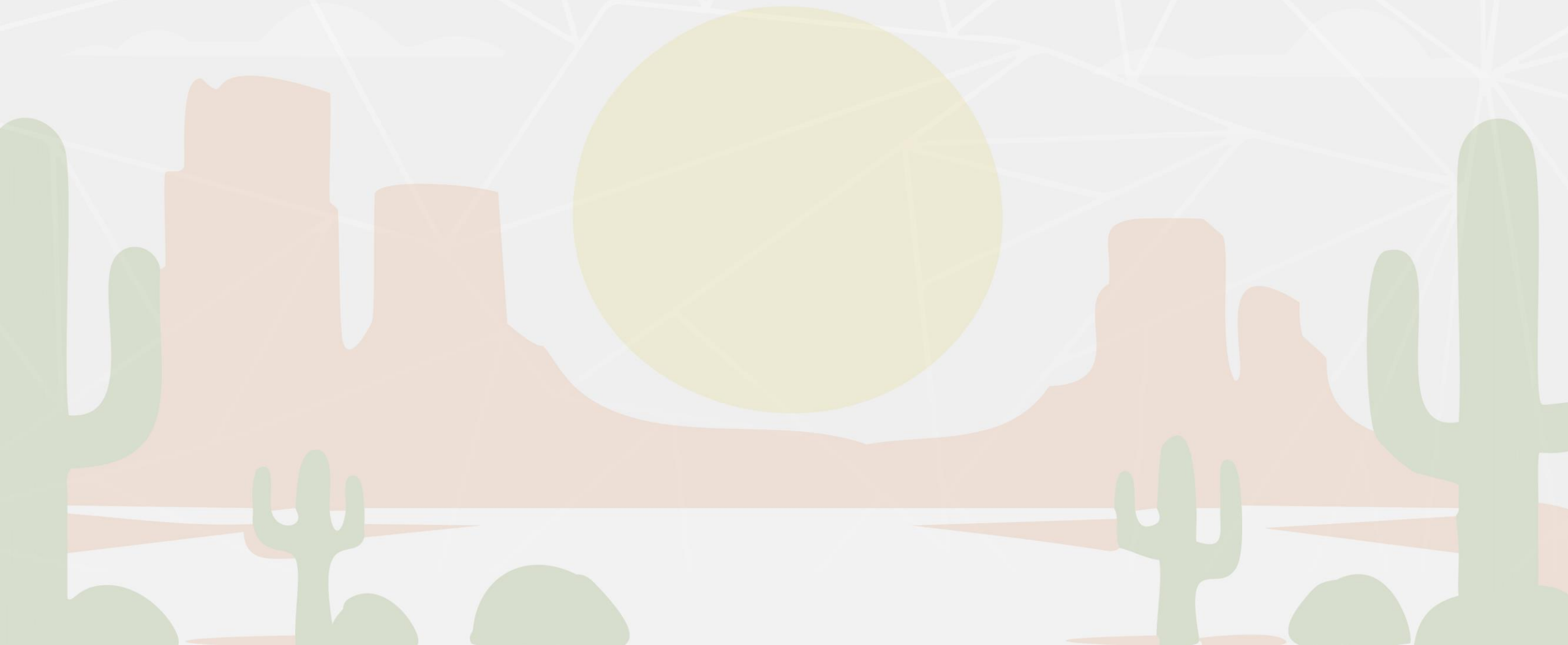
Faculty Member Award

Perla Molina

Dallas College

Professional Board Staff Member Award

Outstanding Leadership Award

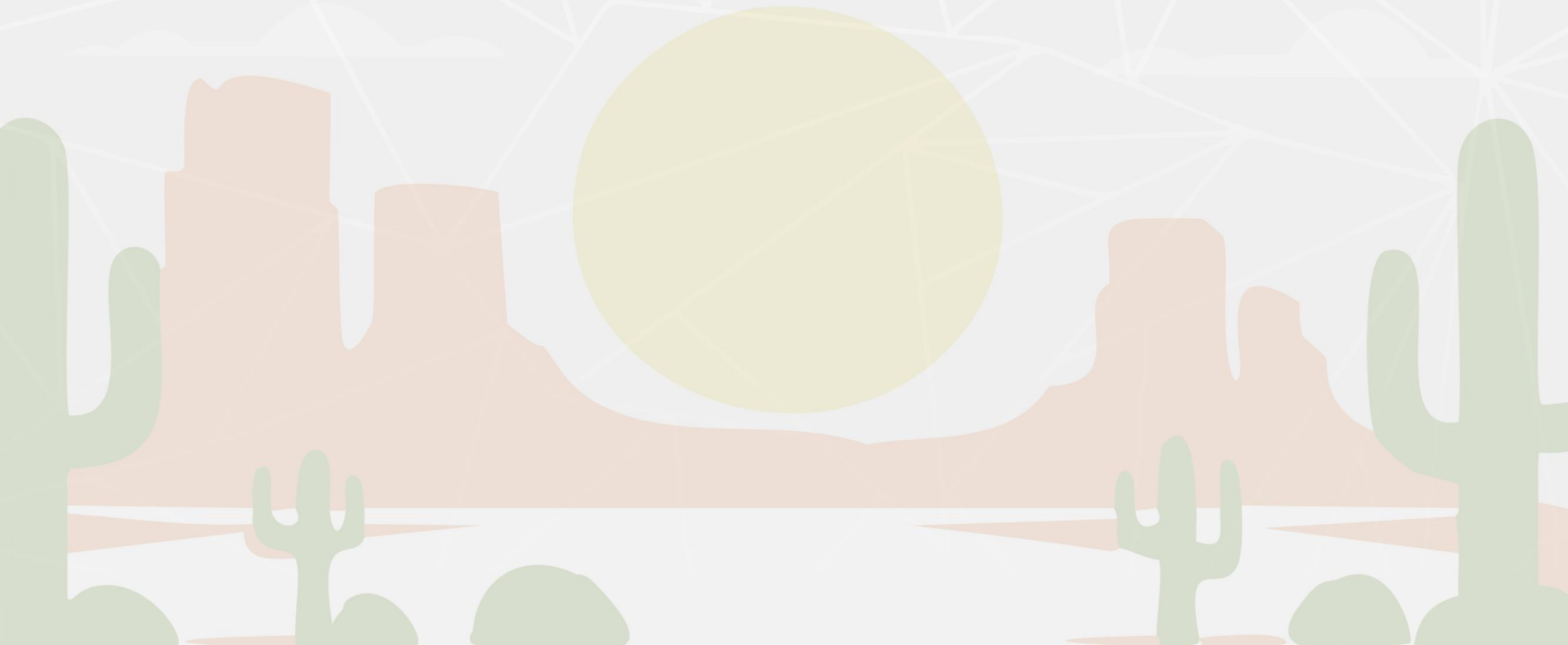


Trustee Rose Benavidez

South Texas College



Additional Business



Legislative Update

Panelists:

Carol A. Scott, Chair, Del Mar College Board of Regents; Immediate Past Chair, CCATT Board of Directors

Dr. Brent Wallace, Chancellor, North Central Texas College; Vice Chair, TACC Board

Jacob Cottingham, Senior Director of Government Relations, TACC

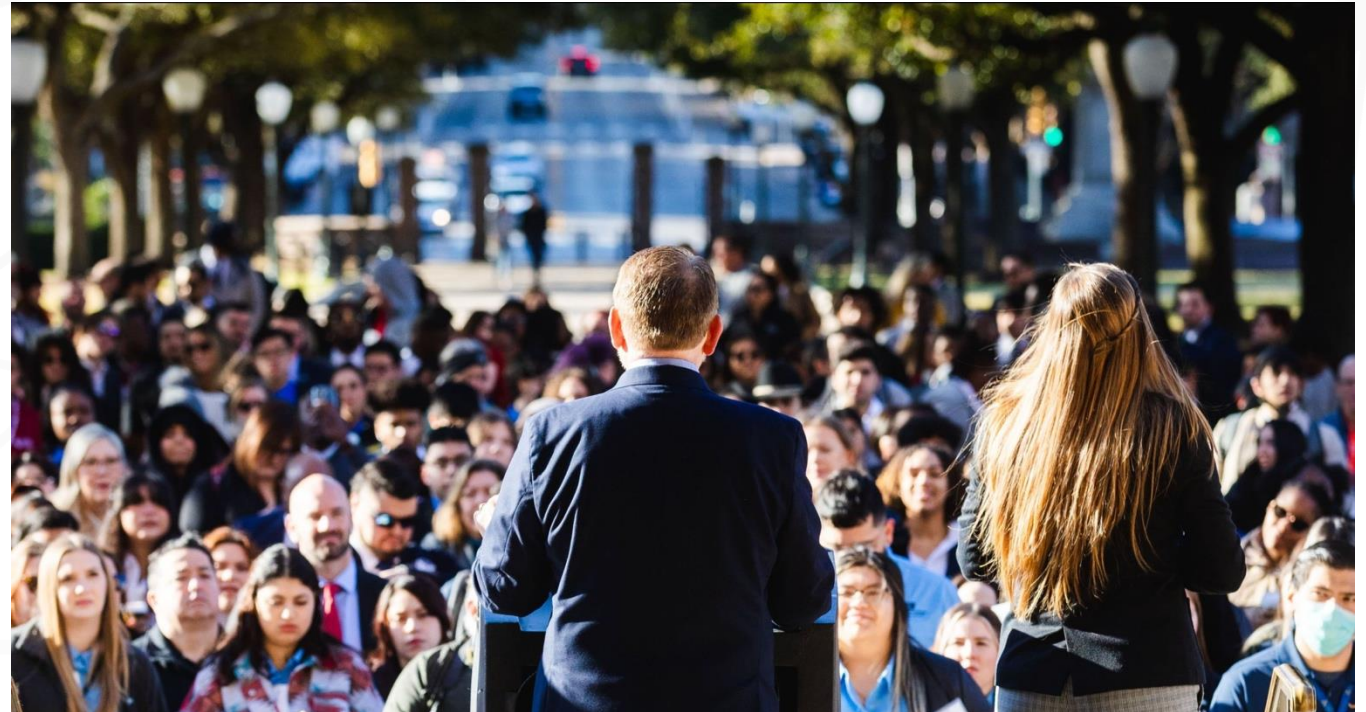
Moderator: **Ray Martinez III**, President & CEO, TACC

Save the Date

**Community College Day
at the Capitol**

February 3, 2025

Austin, TX



Up Next:

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM | Concurrent Session

2:45 PM - 5:15 PM | Excursions

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Dinner Buffet

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Plenary Session

Fostering Dignity in Higher Education



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Student Spotlight

Brandon Jenkins, San Jacinto College

Fostering Dignity in Higher Education

Madeleine Jones, Students for Dignity Field
Director, The Dignity Index

Steven Lehnhof, Project Assistant, The Dignity
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1. Respectful Dialogue
2. Focus on Shared Values
3. Constructive Feedback
4. Active Listening
5. Acknowledgement of Dignity
6. Promoting Empathy



Up Next:

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Concurrent Sessions

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Concurrent Sessions

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Closing Plenary

Navigating the Future of Performance-Based Funding



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Dane Adams, Tyler Junior College

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Navigating the Future of Performance- Based Funding

Panelists:

Dr. Mark Escamilla, President, Del Mar College

Daniel Perez, Assistant Commissioner for
Academic Affairs, Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Dr. William Serrata, President, El Paso
Community College

Todd Williams, Chairman & CEO, The Commit
Partnership

Moderator: **Elizabeth Chivers**, Senior Director of
Strategy & Policy Analysis, TACC



Please respond to the event survey!

Thank you to CCATT & TACC Staff

Nicole Eversmann, Director, CCATT
Chelsea Laughrun, Program Coordinator

Ray Martinez III, President & CEO

Dr. Kimberly Lowry, Executive Director, Texas Success Center

Ashley Bliss Lima, Chief of Staff

Elizabeth Chivers, Senior Director of Strategy & Policy Analysis

Jacob Cottingham, Senior Director of Government Relations

Sondra Guardado, Associate Director of Strategic Initiatives

Nour Hammoudeh, Events Planner II, Texas Success Center

Amber Silva, Graphic Designer, Texas Success Center

Lori Stalheber, Director of Finance

Sway Youngston, Project Manager, Texas Success Center

Save the Dates

ACCT Leadership Congress – October 23-26, 2024 (Seattle, WA)

- Texas Delegation Reception – October 25

THECB Higher EDge Conference – December 12-13, 2024 (Austin, TX)

Community College Day at the Capitol – February 3, 2025 (Austin, TX)

ACCT National Legislative Summit – February 9-12, 2025 (Washington, DC)

- Texas Delegation Breakfast & Briefing – February 11

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Charting the Path Forward: Strategic Governance for Growth and Innovation

Save the Date

February 27-28, 2025

Westin Domain Hotel, Austin, TX



Texas Success Center

Save the Date

Please join us for the

CCATT Annual Conference

September 11-13, 2025

Austin, TX





Conference Adjourned

Thank you for joining us!