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TO: Victoria College

FROM: V. Bland Proctor, Chair, Victoria College Board of Trustees

RE: Public Forums Scheduled for June 8-11

Selecting Victoria College's next leader is a very important process, and VC's Board of Trustees greatly values input from the public during this search. The Board of Trustees will host open public forums June 8-11 to give VC students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members the opportunity to hear from the four finalists for Victoria College's president position.

Each finalist will participate in two general open forums – one from 10 to 11 a.m. at Victoria College's Student Center located at VC's Main Campus at 2200 E. Red River Street and another from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at VC's Emerging Technology Complex, located at 7403 Lone Tree Road. Following is the schedule of forums:

- **Monday, June 8** – Dr. James Dire, chancellor of Methodist College in Peoria, Ill.
- **Tuesday, June 9** – Dr. Mickey D. Best, campus president of New Mexico State University-Grants in Grants, N.M.
- **Wednesday, June 10** – Dr. Jennifer Kent, senior vice president of Ranger College in Ranger, Texas
- **Thursday, June 11** – Dr. Robert Exley, president of Snead State Community College in Boaz, Ala.

Each candidate's biography is posted at www.VictoriaCollege.edu/PresidentialSearch.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, seating capacity at the public forums will be limited as measures will be implemented to ensure social distancing. Attendees should plan to arrive to the forums early as each will be screened before allowed entrance to Victoria College facilities. The health screening will include a temperature check. Guests are recommended to wear facial coverings. Additionally, all forums can be viewed remotely. A livestream will be available at www.VictoriaCollege.edu/PresidentialSearch and on VC's Facebook page five minutes prior to the start of each forum.

We encourage everyone to participate in the open forums. All who do will be asked to complete a feedback form, which will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

In addition to the open forums, each finalist will be interviewed privately by VC's Board of Trustees. The sole finalist will be announced in mid-June. The Board of Trustees plans to approve the final contract and hire Victoria College's sixth president at the July board meeting.



If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the presidential search process, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants:

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