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Bill Segura, Chancellor of the Texas State Technical College System (TSTC), leads the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. He has served in this role since February 1998, overseeing and directing an overall budget in excess of \$135 million and leading this organization of almost 2,000 employees. The system includes four colleges: TSTC Harlingen, TSTC Marshall, TSTC Waco, and TSTC West Texas, which has campuses in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Sweetwater.

Dr. Segura, a native Texan, has more than 33 years of experience in education. He began his career in education as a Counselor. From there, he became Assistant to the Provost at the University of Oregon. In 1983, he was named President of Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon, where he administered a system of more than 29,000 students. While serving as President, he also developed technical infrastructure systems to support the delivery of distance education.

After serving Oregon for ten years, he left to become President of Austin Community College in Texas. In Austin, Dr. Segura successfully increased collaborative governance, strengthened ties between the college and businesses, educational institutions, and local governments, and directed a strategic planning process which involved more than 400 representatives from the college family and the community.

Before joining TSTC in February 1998, Dr. Segura was Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District. During his tenure, he impacted the education community in a number of ways: he established a coalition with the city and business leaders to increase economic and job development in the region; he developed a state initiative to increase funding for education; and he worked closely with public school administrators and university chancellors and presidents to increase the number of students who successfully earn baccalaureate degrees.

Dr. Segura holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lindfield College in Oregon, a Master of Science Degree from Western Oregon State College, and a Doctorate in Educational Policy and Management from University of Oregon. He has authored and co-authored publications in technical education and workforce development and successfully administered technical programs and secured resources from state grants, private donations, and industry contributions. Dr. Segura has served on the boards for the American Council on Education and the American Association of Community Colleges.

Having taught in the classroom, worked as a student counselor, and served as president and chancellor, Dr. Segura has a holistic vision of what a college is and can be. He has established clear goals to keep TSTC leading Texas and the nation in preparing technicians for tomorrow. He pledges that through partnerships with industry and other institutions of education, TSTC will continue to play a pivotal role in building the technical sophistication of the Texas workforce.