



## CISCO COLLEGE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Cisco College and Tarleton State University Announce Continuation of Partnership**

*Cisco, Texas - May 7, 2021* - On Thursday, May 6, Cisco College and Tarleton State University signed a Distinguished College Partnership (DCP) Program partnership agreement.

Dr. Thad J. Anglin, President of Cisco College, and Dr. James Hurley, President of Tarleton State University, committed to continuing the long-standing partnership between the two institutions by signing the agreement.

The ongoing partnership furthers the educational mission of each institution and provides seamless transfer pathways and scholarship opportunities for Cisco College graduates transferring to Tarleton State University. One of the scholarships that students can take advantage of is through the Transfer Guaranteed Award Program (T-GAP), providing an annual scholarship to incoming transfer students based on GPA and course load.

“This long-standing partnership continues to enhance the educational opportunities for our students,” said Anglin. “It makes transferring to a four-year university more seamless.”

Of those attending the partnership signing from Tarleton State University were Dr. James Hurley, President; Dr. Javier Garza, Vice President of Enrollment Management; Dr. Kim McCuiston, Vice President of External Operations (tentative); Ms. Laura Mendoza, P-16 Relations Coordinator; and Mr. D.J. Williams, Undergraduate Recruiter.

Joining President, Dr. Anglin of Cisco College were Dr. Carol Dupree, Provost and Vice President for Instruction; Dr. Jerry Dodson, Vice President for Student Services; and Ms. Audra Taylor, Dean of Business, CFO.

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## ***About Cisco College***

Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves.

As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and Abilene, in addition to several other off-campus sites. The College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which facilitates close interaction between faculty and students.

Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate level degrees.