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SOUTH BAY REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONSORTIUM SELECTS NEXT PRESIDENT/CEO

The South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium (SBRPSTC) Board of Directors concluded interviews for the President & CEO position on July 14, 2027. Board Chair, Dr. Jon Knolle, is announcing the selection of Dr. J. Cory Miner as the next President & CEO of the SBRPSTC, pending Board of Directors approval and completion of employment processes. The employment agreement will be placed on the Board agenda for public review and approval by the Board of Directors at a special board meeting scheduled for Monday, July 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.



Dr. Knolle shared that "following an extensive search process, the Board is confident that Dr. Miner possesses the key characteristics we identified as essential to this position. He is an experienced public safety and academic leader who brings an equity-minded approach, a deep understanding of how to support public safety training programs, and a proven ability to build strong partnerships that meet the needs of both our workforce and our students."

Most recently, Dr. Miner served as Senior Instructional Dean for Health Professions, Health, Physical Education, and Athletics at Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon, where he provided executive leadership for one of the college's largest and most complex divisions, including Nursing, EMS, Respiratory Therapy, Dental programs, Physical Therapist Assistant, Medical Assisting, Athletics, and numerous workforce development initiatives.

Throughout his career, Dr. Miner has remained deeply connected to public safety education. A licensed paramedic and one of Oregon's most experienced EMS educators, he has taught, mentored, and licensed thousands of EMS professionals over the past three decades. He has also served as a National Registry of EMTs Paramedic Licensing Officer and has extensive experience providing emergency response and medical instruction for law enforcement and other public safety professionals.



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Dr. Miner holds a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Texas Tech University. He also completed doctoral studies in Organizational Change and Leadership at the University of Southern California and earned his master's degree in Human Physiology from the University of Oregon. His leadership has focused on building strong partnerships, expanding workforce education, strengthening organizations through collaboration and innovation, and preparing professionals to serve their communities with excellence. His career has been dedicated to strengthening the connection between education, workforce development, and public safety to better serve students, agencies, and the communities they protect.

Dr. Miner expressed his appreciation regarding his selection stating, "I am honored to join the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium and grateful for the confidence the Governing Board has placed in me. Throughout my career, I've believed that strong partnerships are the foundation of exceptional public safety education. I look forward to working alongside our dedicated staff, member colleges, instructors, and agency partners as we continue preparing the next generation of public safety professionals while supporting those who already serve our communities every day."

The South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium (<https://theacademy.ca.gov/>) is comprised of Gavilan College, Monterey Peninsula College, College of San Mateo, Lake Tahoe Community College, Cabrillo College, and Ohlone College. The Consortium operates through a Joint Powers Agreement between South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium and the member community colleges to provide training for public safety agencies in Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties, and parts of Alameda County, Placer County and El Dorado County.