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Community College Business Officers Announces Officers and New Directors

Charleston, S.C. — Community College Business Officers (CCBO) elected officers and new members to its Board of Directors during the association's Annual Conference held October 25-27, 2023 in San Diego. Past President **Shelia Smith**, Associate Vice President of Business Affairs at Midlands Technical College passed the gavel to incoming President **Tiska Thomas**, Deputy Chief Business Officer at Dallas College. The other 2023-2024 Executive Committee members include:

- **John Pitcher**, Vice President of Administration and Finance at Bunker Hill Community College in Boston, serves as CCBO President-Elect.
- **Maderia Ellison**, Vice President for Administrative Services and Chief Financial Officer at Northland Pioneer College in Holbrook, Ariz., now serves as Vice President for Regional Services.
- **Jessica Booth**, Director of Finance & Financial Reporting at Midlands Technical College in Columbia, SC., serves as the association's Treasurer.

In addition to the 2022-2024 officers, **Kizzy Lea**, Chief Financial and Operations Officer at Forsyth Technical Community College, will serve as American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Liaison. **Dianne Duron**, Director, Financial Planning, Analysis and Budget at San Jacinto Community College, joined the board of directors as Region 4 Representative.

CCBO equips community college professionals with the essential knowledge, skills and collaborative opportunities to better serve their colleges. The only organization dedicated to continuing education for individuals in the community college business office, CCBO trains the next generation of Chief Business Officers and provides current leaders with updated information on national issues facing community colleges through Leadership Academy, its flagship program. CCBO also offers continuing education through monthly webinars and an annual conference.

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