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PRESS RELEASE: IACCT Welcomes Director of Equity and Inclusion, Roy Salcedo

DES MOINES—Iowa Association of Community College Trustees has chosen Roy Salcedo as the new Director of Equity and Inclusion. A brand-new role for the association, Salcedo will work with Community Colleges, the Department of Education, and IACCT to cultivate and maintain campus cultures committed to equity and inclusion for students, faculty, and staff.

“Equity and inclusion are vital to the future of Iowa’s communities,” said Emily Shields, Executive Director. “Roy will lead Iowa’s Community Colleges in our efforts to meet students where they are and build a better future for all.”

Currently serving as the GEAR UP Site Manager at Washington State University Tri-Cities, he has also recently worked in key and leadership roles at Moses Lake High School and Big Bend Community College, both located in Moses Lake, Washington.

Prior to his time in Washington, Salcedo spent over two decades working in Iowa. At the University of Iowa Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, he oversaw and led the Cultural and LGBTQ Resource Centers and Coordinator of Multicultural Programs, and prior to this position, he served as the Lead Resource Specialist at the DMACC Gateway to College Program. He also served in many roles at Iowa State University, including Friley Residence Hall Director, Freshman Honors Program Coordinator, Resource Counselor for the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, and Early Success Program Coordinator.

Salcedo will begin his role full-time at IACCT in September.

About IACCT: IACCT is a nonprofit corporation serving Iowa’s 15 Community Colleges and their locally elected Boards by providing educational opportunities for trustees, students, presidents and staff through conferences, webinars and regional meetings; and by coordinating the Iowa Community Colleges’ One Voice advocacy program that respects the preservation of each Community College’s unique strengths, local governance, and educational programs to meet their communities and business partners’ worker training and economic development needs.

