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BOARD SELECTS ST. ANTHONY NATIVE TO LEAD EITC

(Idaho Falls). An eastern Idaho native, graduate of the University of Idaho and a thirty-year employee of the institution will be the next president of Eastern Idaho Technical College (EITC).

Dr. Steven Albiston, PhD., the current Vice-President for Instruction and Student Affairs will assume the duties of president starting January 1, 2012. *"I am truly thrilled to have been given this opportunity,"* said Albiston. *"I'm looking forward to working with everyone; all the students, faculty, staff and supporters who do so much in helping our students succeed."*

Albiston, who was born and raised in St. Anthony, graduated from South Fremont High School, holds a bachelor's, masters and doctorate from the University of Idaho. He came to EITC in October of 1981 as an Admissions/Vocational Counselor. He has held a number of positions including Student Services Coordinator, Student Services Manager, Dean of Students, and most recently Vice-President for Instruction and Student Affairs.

"Steve impressed us," said Emma Atchley of Ashton, member of the Idaho State Board of Education and chair of the EITC Presidential Search Committee. *"We had a very strong pool of applicants and Steve consistently rose to the top of the list. We're thrilled to have him leading this campus."*

The position became open when current EITC President Burton Waite announced his retirement in June 2011, effective December 31, 2011.

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