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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Laredo College, I am pleased to express our full support for the college's participation in the President & Trustees Collaborative. We commend the initiative's mission to strengthen capacity to align decision-making with student success priorities.

Achieving transformational outcomes requires strong, aligned leadership—especially between presidents and trustees—grounded in a shared vision and a commitment to student-focused change. Our Board recognizes that engaged and effective governance is essential to advancing student success, institutional excellence, and community impact.

We are committed to actively participating in and engaging with the Collaborative, which we view as a valuable opportunity to share best practices, strengthen partnerships, and deepen our understanding of strategic governance in today's dynamic higher education landscape. As a Board, we are united in our dedication to continuous improvement and to fulfilling our responsibilities with transparency, integrity, and vision.

Thank you for including Laredo College in this important effort. We are enthusiastic about the journey ahead and confident that the Collaborative will serve as a powerful catalyst for positive, student-centered progress across the community college sector.

Sincerely,

Esteban Rangel
Laredo College Board President