

**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 2014**

**TAB 2**

**REPORT**

**Subject: Board of Trustees Nominee for TACTC's 2014 Transforming Lives Awards/Recognition of Campus Nominees**

The Trustees Association of Community & Technical Colleges (TACTC) Transforming Lives Awards recognize current or former students whose lives have been transformed by attending a Washington State Community or Technical College (CTC). Each Board of Trustees from the thirty-four CTCs selects one (1) current or former student as its nominee for the Transforming Lives Awards.

Criteria

- The nominee may be either a current or former Washington community or technical college student who has completed or made significant progress toward completing a degree or certificate that has helped him/her prepare for or be successful in their future endeavors.
- The nominee must share a compelling story in written format (maximum 500 words) about overcoming barriers to achieve higher education goals and how the education and support received at his/her community or technical college was life transforming (e.g., new employment, self-sufficiency, etc.).

Nominations were solicited from the campus community between mid-October and mid-November of 2013. A total of five nominations were received by the November 13, 2013 due date for campus nominations. A subcommittee of the Board, comprised of Trustees Phil Barrett and Tayloe Washburn, reviewed the nomination submissions and selected former Shoreline Community College student **Scott Vaughn** as the Board of Trustees' nominee for the 2014 TACTC Transforming Lives Awards.

Each year, the Board conveys its appreciation for having all nominees share their stories so openly and how difficult it is to select only one nominee when there are so many students on campus who have overcome tremendous obstacles.

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