



CEI Board Interviews Candidates to Fill Zone 4 Trustee Vacancy

IDAHO FALLS, ID — College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting the evening of Thursday, March 30, 2023, to interview candidates to fill the vacancy left by Trustee Craig Miller.

The Board interviewed the following three candidates who applied and live in [Zone 4](#):

- **Cecile Pérez** — Community advocate and volunteer; Planning to return to CEI as a student this fall
- **Ethan Huffman** — Communications and government affairs professional; Currently the Lead for National Security Strategic Communication at Idaho National Laboratory
- **Marsha McDaniel** — Former diplomat with experience in government, industry, and external engagement; Currently a Senior Advisor for International Engagement at Idaho National Laboratory

The Board of Trustees was glad to have three distinct choices who would all bring assets to the Board. Chairman Park Price expressed — *“I am pleased that we have three candidates that bring unique viewpoints and experiences to the role of a CEI Trustee.”*

Each interview lasted approximately 30 minutes. The Board of Trustees will select the new Zone 4 Trustee during a Special Meeting on Monday, April 10th. The new Zone 4 Trustee can be sworn in at their next Regular Meeting on April 25, 2023. The College will also post the decision on the CEI website: <https://www.cei.edu/about-us/board-of-trustees>.

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