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Dear Skyline College Community,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year—and my first as President of this extraordinary college.

Since arriving at Skyline College, I've had the chance to connect with many of you—in hallways, offices, and Zoom rooms. Time and again, I've been reminded that this is a place grounded in purpose, driven by people who care deeply about students, and fueled by a shared belief in what education can make possible.

Convocation gives us a moment to pause, celebrate one another, and recommit to the work ahead. On August 12th, we'll recognize service milestones, welcome new colleagues, and lift up the contributions that make this college shine. We'll also reflect on what it means to support every student who walks through our doors—not only to **access** opportunity, but to **complete** their education and **elevate** their lives, socially and economically.

Those three ideas—**access, completion, and elevation**—are more than aspirations. They are the heartbeat of Skyline College's mission, and a shared commitment that runs through everything we do. Whether you teach, advise, design, repair, mentor, lead, or support—your work helps students move forward, rise up, and create futures that matter.

This year brings a renewed sense of purpose and possibility. I look forward to sharing more the morning of Convocation—and even more so, to walking this path alongside you in the months ahead.

Thank you for being here. Let's have a great year.

In community and with purpose,

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