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New Superintendent/CEO Ready to Lead Autry Technology Center

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center’s new Superintendent/CEO Dwight Hughes will begin his role on Thursday, July 1, 2021. Hughes will replace Brady McCullough who retired from his position after six years at Autry Technology Center.

“I am very honored to be named the sixth Superintendent/ CEO of Autry Technology Center and look forward to building on its incredible history,” said Dwight Hughes. “Autry Tech consistently ranks as one of the top CareerTechs in the state, and I look forward to putting my experience to work as we continue to offer innovative programs to improve the area’s economy.”

Hughes started his career teaching drafting at Indian Meridian Vo-Tech School, which later became Meridian Technology Center, for two years before being named the Administrative Intern. After serving as intern, Hughes continued his career as Director of Daytime & Full-Time Adult Programs. Hughes was then named Assistant Superintendent at Northwest Technology Center for 8 years before moving to High Plains Technology Center as Deputy Superintendent which included vision building and implementation with all Directors and Full-time instructors preceding his responsibilities as superintendent of HPTC, where he has been since 2011. During his 29 years of Career Tech experience, he has worked in all the major divisions of a technology center.

Growing up on a farm in NW Oklahoma, Hughes graduated as the valedictorian from Freedom High School. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University for two years before transferring to Oklahoma State University and completing a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree.

Hughes currently serves as President of the Oklahoma Career Tech Foundation Board, a member of National Council of Local Administrators Board (NCLA), and the Oklahoma CareerTech Advisory Council (CTAC). While in Woodward, Hughes served on the Woodward Industrial Foundation Board, Woodward Chamber of Commerce board, Woodward Community Foundation Board, NW Oklahoma Red Cross Board, and was a Member of Leadership Oklahoma Class XXIII.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Corporate Training Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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Autry Technology Center Superintendent Dwight Hughes