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After a comprehensive national search, the Wyoming Community College Commission is excited to announce the hiring of Mr. Michael Swank as its new Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Swank comes to the WCCC from the Wyoming Legislative Service Office (LSO) where he has served for almost 19 years in a variety of roles. Mr. Swank attended the University of Wyoming earning a Master's degree in Public Administration.

During his tenure with the LSO, Mr. Swank worked across a range of projects, including extensive experience in the fiscal arena, program evaluation, and research. In his current role, he has been responsible for the budgeting/expenditure side of state appropriations where he provided detailed financial data for the Joint Appropriations Committee, individual legislators, and other legislative committees. His work as LSO liaison to the Select Committee for Community College Governance and Funding in 2020 provided him significant insight into the WCCC's budget history as well as the agency's future opportunities and challenges. He brings extensive knowledge of state government, budgeting, state revenue streams, and use of state finance systems such as WOLFS and IBARS. Prior to his long tenure in the LSO, Mr. Swank served in a variety of planning and field management roles including with the US Forest Service (Medicine Bow National Forest), Western Archaeological Services (Sweetwater County), and Federal Minerals Management Services.

Mr. Swank will assume the role after the culmination of the 2022 Legislative Session. He is currently serving as LSO support for the redistricting process and will see the effort through the session.

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- Casper College ● Central Wyoming College ● Eastern Wyoming College ● Gillette College
 - Laramie County Community College ● Northern Wyoming Community College District
 - Northwest College ● Western Wyoming Community College