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Success Education Colleges Names Citizens Business Bank as 2018 Business Partner of the Year Award Underscores Outstanding Support to Colleges and Surrounding Communities

WEST COVINA, Calif.—In recognition of its thoughtful approach to offering excellent financial services, Citizens Business Bank will be honored as Success Education Colleges' (SEC) 2018 Business Partner of the Year. Called one of the "Best Banks in America" by *Forbes* in 2017 and a "Top 5 Bank in the US" by *Bank Director*, Citizens Business Bank has continually looked for ways to help its customers achieve more for their businesses and the communities they serve throughout its forty-year history.

"We are proud to recognize Citizens Business Bank and their exemplary team of financial professionals led by President and CEO Christopher Myers," SEC President Mitchell Fuerst shared. "It is a privilege to work with an organization of their caliber to see our mission of providing quality education realized."

Each year, SEC's Executive Committee comes together to determine which business partner not only embodies the ideals of SEC, but whose partnership has also contributed significantly to SEC's ability to Educate Students for Success.

SEC President Fuerst will present the achievement to Citizens Business Bank at the Colleges' upcoming Professional Development Conference, slated for May 18, where Christopher Myers will accept the award on behalf of his institution.

"It's significant to be able to partner with likeminded organizations to see our mutual goal of changing lives for the better realized," Fuerst explained. "We are deeply grateful that Citizens Business Bank shares our vision for making a difference."

About Success Education Colleges

A leader in allied health education, Success Education Colleges (SEC) has been committed to training individuals to enter and advance in the health care field for more than 50 years. SEC is a system of nine postsecondary colleges and includes North-West College (7 campuses), Glendale Career College, and Nevada Career Institute. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), Success Education Colleges offers a supportive educational environment for those ready to start a health care career. To date, SEC has graduated more than 45,000 students—individuals who have gone on to raise the standard of excellence at health care organizations of all types.

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