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“I love CBC because you can receive a quality education close to home. A student can graduate with a degree and enter the workforce or transfer to a 4-year institution to further their education. Best of both worlds.”

Bridget Gayle  
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VP Marketing & Events  
Kirkpatrick & Assoc.  
Kingsville, TX

“Many students are not ready to go to a 4-year institution when they graduate from high school. CBC gives those students the opportunity to overcome obstacles.”

Daren Wilder  
VP Finance & Governance  
CPA  
Beeville, TX

“I think CBC provides opportunities to the area it serves. People can take both college and vocational courses who would not otherwise have the opportunity to seek higher education.”

John Galloway  
VP Development  
Beeville, TX

“CBC provides the opportunity for young people to get a head start on college degrees through versatile programs such as dual credit, prior to heading off to a large 4-year institution.”

June Hurley  
VP Programs  
Pleasanton, TX

“At CBC, the possibilities for vocational training, such as for nursing, cosmetology, and oilfield training are endless.”

Laura Fischer  
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“I love CBC because of the many opportunities it provides for our community. It enriches lives.”

Karl Arnst  
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“I love CBC because of its commitment to provide a good education, affordable tuition, and provide overall good value to students.”

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“I believe CBC is a great first step for high school graduates, and allows them to focus on their education before heading to a 4-year university.”

Shambryn Huie  
Huie Farm & Ranch  
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“CBC offers many great opportunities for continued education for everyone. It’s a tremendous asset to our community through education, programs, and the people they bring to Beeville.”

Maggie Hunt  
Beeville, TX

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“I call myself a professional volunteer! I taught aerobic dancing at CBC when it was Bee County College. It was a community outreach program. I often had 100 students in the gym for the afternoon sessions.”

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“I’m a 4th generation publisher of the Beeville Bee-Picayune, and co-publisher with my brother of 5 community newspapers in our area. Also, I am the father of triplets, now grown and out of college.”

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“It was best said by JFK: “Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone.”

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