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College Welcomes New Dean

(Seattle, WA) Bennett Taves is the new Dean of Transportation at South Seattle Community College. He will have instructional and operational responsibility for the college's Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision Repair, Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology, Welding Fabrication Technology, and Commercial Driver Training programs.

Taves joins South from Lake Washington Technical College where as a tenured welding instructor, he led a major expansion of the program. He also served as faculty union president.

A certified welding inspector and educator, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Technology and a Master of Science in Technology Education from the State University of New York Oswego (SUNY Oswego). In addition to his academic and teaching credentials, Taves has a wealth of industry experience, including creation and operation of a successful construction company.

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