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**Announcement of Acting President of
BridgeValley Community and Technical College**

The Board of Governors of BridgeValley Community and Technical College is pleased to announce that Casey K. Sacks, Ph.D. will serve as Acting President starting June 25, 2021. Dr. Sacks is currently the Interim Vice Chancellor for the West Virginia Community and Technical College System where she focuses on community college excellence and workforce development. Sacks is committed to community college students and their success in the Mountain State. She recently served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges at the United States Department of Education in the Trump administration.

Sacks says she is very excited to serve BridgeValley in this leadership role. “The students, faculty, and staff at the college have always impressed me. I look forward to getting to know everyone better and help the college to move forward,” Sacks said. “I know first-hand how life changing community colleges can be in students’ lives. It’s an honor to support our students in West Virginia,” she continued.

Board Chair, Ashley Deem shared the news with the BridgeValley campus community following today’s board meeting. “I am excited for Dr. Sacks to join us at BridgeValley. She has an impressive background and I am confident that she will move the campus in the right direction so that we can best serve our students and support our faculty, staff, and community.”

Sacks began her career as a psychologist in the field of geriatrics. She moved to working with college students and never looked back. She has worked at colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Colorado, West Virginia, and with the US Department of Education.

Sacks replaces Eunice Bellinger who is no longer employed by the institution as of June 25th. The Board appointed Dr. Sacks as Acting President while they conduct a search for President.