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**University of Central Oklahoma Administrator Myron Pope joins
Institute of Evidence-Based Change Board of Directors**

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San Diego, CA – Institute of Evidence Based Change (IEBC) Board Chair Bill Piland has announced the appointment of University of Central Oklahoma administrator Myron Pope to the IEBC Board of Directors and welcomed him to the annual meeting.

The IEBC Board provides guidance, leadership and expertise that help IEBC develop its strategic direction and advance its mission. The Board includes leading experts in IEBC's core areas of focus, particularly the use of evidence to improve educational practice and effective collaboration.

Myron Pope currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Central Oklahoma. His background includes multiple positions at the University of Alabama, a body of research on higher education and related issues, numerous published articles and books and extensive consulting.

Piland praised Pope's commitment to students and his depth of knowledge and experience. "His close work with student issues and his insights into the challenges facing them and those who serve them make him a valuable member of our board," said Piland, "His familiarity with current and potential approaches to improving student outcomes will enrich our deliberations and strategic planning."

Said Pope, "I welcomed the opportunity to be part of the IEBC board because its work is making an impact. I am committed to the changes that are happening as a result of what IEBC is doing and what they are doing is both unique and important. I also appreciate the approach that the organization takes to better achieve positive goals – project management and continuous quality improvement."

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Pope's research on higher education related issues has included community college student and administrative issues, minority student concerns, faculty governance issues, and institutional trust. He has served as a consultant/evaluator with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

"I look forward to working with my colleagues on the board and Brad Phillips, IEBC president/ceo, as this innovative organization moves forward," he said.

Pope received his bachelor's degree in history/English, and a master's and doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Alabama.

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