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Chris Travis to leave Scotland's Colleges

Scotland's Colleges has today announced that Chris Travis is to leave his post as Chief Executive with immediate effect.

Commenting on today's announcement, Christina Potter, Chair of the Board said: "Chris has been of tremendous value to us at Scotland's Colleges; he was recruited specifically to bring about a smooth merger of the four sector bodies – the Association of Scotland's Colleges, SFEU, Coleg and Scotland's Colleges International. The fact that, what has been a challenging transition has been achieved smoothly is testament to Chris's skill and patience. With the merger now completed, the Board and Chris agree that this is an appropriate time for him to move on and we wish him every success in the future."

Chris Travis said, "It has been a very challenging and rewarding time for me as Chief Executive of Scotland's Colleges and I have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement with the college sector. Scotland is particularly well served by her colleges which have a crucial and pivotal role to play in helping Scotland fight the recession. I believe it is hugely important that colleges continue to do everything possible to provide people with opportunities to build the skills needed to support Scotland's economic recovery, and I wish them well in doing that."

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