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Scotland's Colleges Appoint Dr Ray Harris as Interim Chief Executive

Dr Ray Harris, former Principal and Chief Executive of Edinburgh's Telford College, has today been appointed as Interim Chief Executive of Scotland's Colleges.

Commenting on the appointment of Dr Harris, Christina Potter, Chair of the Board of Scotland's Colleges said: "The Board is absolutely delighted to welcome Ray Harris to lead the team at Scotland's Colleges. Ray brings a wealth of hands on experience to the job having been an outstanding and innovative Principal at one of the country's largest colleges. With many opportunities, as well as significant challenges, facing the college sector at this time, we are extremely fortunate to have been able to secure the services of someone of Ray's ability and standing. The Board look forward with great confidence to working with Ray."

Dr Ray Harris said: "I am extremely excited to have been asked to join the team at Scotland's Colleges as Interim Chief Executive. With the merger of the four sector bodies now successfully completed, the organisation must now look forward and outward. It will be my task to set strategic objectives for the new organisation and to ensure that all involved play a full role in their achievement. I look forward to working with Christina, the Board and the staff at Argyll Court, our stakeholders and partners and, of course, with colleagues in our colleges throughout Scotland."

Ray Harris was Principal of Edinburgh's Telford College for seven years, having previously been Principal at Stevenson College Edinburgh, and Deputy Principal at Perth College; and before that was a Professor of Applied Statistics.

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