

# **2022 Board of Director Candidates**

Elections for Collins Community Credit Union's Board of Directors will be held virtually between October 10 and November 4, 2022. Results of the election will be announced during the virtual Annual Meeting on November 9, 2022. For more information, visit www.collinscu.org/AnnualMeeting2022.

Only primary members aged 16 and older are eligible to vote. There are four positions open for election; three director positions are for a term of three years and one director special election position is for a two year term.



## **Echo Batson**

Echo Batson is a program management consultant. Her responsibilities include capturing and defining business requirements and leading finance-related project management activities for SAP alignments at Collins Aerospace. Echo previously spent 25 years at Rockwell Collins in various leadership positions in Treasury, Financial Planning and Analysis, the Controller's Office, and Strategy Development. Additionally, Echo provides operational and financial oversight for her family's farm business.



### **Karl Cassell**

Karl Cassell is the Division Vice President of IPH at Affordable Heating & Cooling. He has spent most of his professional career working in non-profit and government serving underrepresented communities from Maryland to Iowa. Karl was a past President/CEO of Horizons, A Family Service Alliance. He also has a background in staffing and recruitment, with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion.



#### **Rue Patel**

Rue Patel is Head Coach at RueWorks LLC. RueWorks provides leadership and organizational consulting, Continuous Improvement and coaching to small and mid-size businesses. Prior, Rue led General Mills' largest manufacturing site, located in Cedar Rapids, IA and retired from General Mills after a 30 year career. He serves on the Purdue Polytechnic Institute Dean's Council, is on the Board of Trustees at Mercy Medical Center and is involved with the Especially for You Race Against Breast Cancer. Rue also serves on several other boards including The ESCO Group, Timberline Manufacturing, Collins Community Credit Union and Peerless Inc. and supports their missions and growth strategies.



#### **Alejandro Pino**

Alejandro Pino is the Executive Director of YPN (Young Parents Network). He was born in Lima, Peru and immigrated to the United States with his parents and younger brother. He graduated from Loras College with degrees in International Studies and Politics. He's held positions at Loras College as International Recruiter and Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, and the Director of Intercultural Affairs, working with students from across the world and helping lead DEI initiatives.