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Haskell Foundation welcomes new executive director

Lawrence, Kan. – The Haskell Foundation is pleased to announce that **Vance Blackfox** has been selected to serve as the organization’s executive director.

In his new role, he will oversee the foundation’s efforts to financially support and promote Haskell Indian Nations University, an institution of higher learning for members of federally recognized Native American tribes in the U.S.

Blackfox is a citizen of the Cherokee nation. Most recently, he served as executive director for the Oaks Indian Mission in Oklahoma, a nonprofit that provides care for Native children in need from a variety of tribes.

As an independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Haskell Foundation provides means for other organizations, tribal communities, foundations, agencies and individuals to contribute monetary support to Haskell Indian Nations University.

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