



John Robert O'Brien – Student, 1983-1985

Like many high school graduates, John felt he wasn't ready to tackle the challenges of a four-year university when he began his college career.

"WCJC was the perfect place for me to begin my path in education," he says. "If it wasn't for WCJC, I would have never made it at Texas A&M."

After receiving the much-needed community college preparation, John earned his bachelor's degree at Texas A&M and then his master's degree from the University of Houston-Victoria. For the past 16 years, he has served as superintendent of Van Vleck Independent School District.

Like the majority of WCJC graduates, he credits the college with preparing him for the future.

"I would absolutely recommend WCJC to any high school graduate," John says. "I use the experiences I had at WCJC each and every day."