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TO: President

FROM: H. Martin Lancaster
President

SUBJECT: College Review Process:
Articulation Agreement with High Schools

The North Carolina Community College System and the Department of Public Instruction are developing an articulation agreement to facilitate enrollment of high school students in community colleges. Enclosed is a draft of the Statewide Articulation Agreement and comments received from the College Tech Prep Leadership Forum in December.

This invites you to provide additional input about the agreement. Please send your response by fax or mail to **Janyth Fredrickson, Associate Vice President, Academic & Student Services, by February 5, 1999**. Public hearings will also be scheduled in the near future.

The document enclosed reflects the input of more than 200 faculty from community colleges and high schools. Courses were selected by faculty after comparing statewide high school competencies with competencies from the participating community colleges. Courses with dissimilar content and competencies were omitted from the list. Courses in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement with UNC institutions were also omitted.

Across North Carolina there are many excellent examples of collaboration between community colleges and high schools. Each component of this draft has been implemented somewhere in the state. The purpose of this effort is to consolidate those outstanding local practices into a statewide model agreement that offers uniformity and consistency for today's mobile students.

Your input into this phase is important.

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