



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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Dear Colleagues,

As you may know, the North Carolina Community College System has been working on a comprehensive strategic plan over the past year, beginning with environmental scanning and input from community college customers and partners. We are very pleased to say that the State Board of Community Colleges approved the plan on February 16. You may download the plan, "Putting Education to Work," at this link: <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/strategic-plan>.

This plan, which will guide our System through 2022, focuses on four themes:

- Student Interest and Access
- Clear and Supported Pathways for Student Progress and Success
- Economic and Workforce Impact
- System Effectiveness

A lot of hard work went into creating this plan, and we are eager to put it into action. In fact, the State Board of Community Colleges and the Community College System Office have already begun using the plan to guide decision making, prioritizing of resources, and the development of budget and legislative proposals. We will also use the plan to offer a clear direction for our System, promote cohesion within the Community College System, and provide a foundation for collaboration with external partners.

Please share this plan with others, and if you have any questions, contact Anne Bacon, Director of Strategic Planning and Policy, at bacona@nccommunitycolleges.edu or 919/807-7232.

Sincerely,

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