

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Mathematics Curriculum Improvement Project (CIP)**

**Request:** The State Board is asked to approve an allocation of \$150,000 to Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) to support the second-year funding for the Mathematics Curriculum Improvement Project (CIP). CPCC will provide fiduciary management, statewide coordination, and project oversight to ensure that curriculum and professional development outcomes are met.

**Background Information:** Four years ago, President Ralls initiated the *Developmental Education Initiative* to address challenges in developmental education, starting with developmental math. The redesigned developmental math curriculum is being implemented during the 2012-2013 academic year. The developmental math faculty, who worked diligently on redesigning the developmental math curriculum, encouraged continuing the mathematics redesign work by focusing on math at the curriculum level. The Math CIP is now creating new, streamlined math pathways and revised math courses that will support the Super CIP and STEM initiatives, strengthen student transfer success, and better prepare students with the math competencies needed for the workforce.

**Method of Allocation:** In 2012, The North Carolina Community College System issued a Request for Proposals inviting colleges to compete for selection as the Mathematics Resource College. Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) was the only college that submitted a proposal. The proposal was evaluated by a selection committee representing North Carolina Community College Presidents, North Carolina Community College Chief Academic Officers, the North Carolina Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges (NCMATYC), the Developmental Education Initiative State Policy Team, the Developmental Math Task Force and the North Carolina Community College System Office. The proposal was found to be in alignment with the goals of the Mathematics CIP.

**Fund Source and Availability:** Funding is contingent upon the availability of FY 2013-2014 State Board Reserve Funds.

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The \$150,000 allocation is for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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