Career and College Ready Graduates Alignment Partnership – May 2018 Updates

- DPI and NCCCSO have asked Senator Barefoot (the bill’s sponsor) for an extension of full statewide rollout of CCRG until Fall 2020. Senator Barefoot is amenable to the extension however the General Assembly must vote on it. To date, we have not yet received a definitive answer.

- Teams of community college faculty and high school teachers have created two new CCRG College Ready English and College Ready Math courses. The intent of the courses is for them to count as an alternative to ENG IV and as an acceptable 4th math for graduation.
  - The CCRG College Ready English course has been approved by UNC for minimum course requirements however we do not yet have approval from the State Board of Education.
  - The CCRG Math course has received favorable feedback from UNC. We are incorporating their suggestions into the course and will resubmit it to UNC. We do not yet have approval from the State Board of Education.
  - We are waiting for feedback from DPI on both of these courses.

- Beginning fall 2018 the NROC membership will no longer be purchased by the community colleges. It is the responsibility of DPI to purchase the membership for all high school seniors.

- If a college chooses to renew their NROC membership for the 2018/19 AY, NROC will allow existing partnerships to continue their CCRG work with their current high school partners. Please note that no additional high schools may use the college’s membership, only those currently partnering with a college.

- The NCCCS will be providing professional development for its new developmental education model, Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) on:
  - September 11th at Catawba Valley CC, DPI’s North Service area
  - September 13th at Southwestern CC, DPI’s West Service area
  - October 4th at Craven CC, DPI’s South Service area
  - October 16th at Durham Tech, DPI’s East Service area

- We’ve asked DPI to allow us to include one day of CCRG professional development in each DPI service area, one day on either side of the RISE PD.

- May 15, 2018: there was a CCRG debriefing. The college/high school partnerships discussed best practices, shared professional development already created by colleges and additional resources created by high school teachers. It was a very informative and positive meeting. All of documents shared during the meeting will be emailed to everyone in attendance.

- May 22-23, 2018: Early professional development was created, currently in draft mode, by the Phase I and Phase II partnerships. A full day of PD is planned, with specific sessions targeted to administrators within the high schools. We are hopeful that DPI will deliver those sessions.

- Data from this spring 2018 semester models will be available this summer.