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TO: Presidents and Chief Academic Officers

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SUBJECT: Extending the Temporary Eligibility Option for 9th and 10th Graders Applying to Career and College Promise (CCP) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways

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Due to difficulties in completing standardized testing under the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, the System Office issued guidance for a temporary eligibility option for students who may not have received test scores during the 2019-2020 academic year (see [Numbered Memo CC20-029](#) and [Numbered Memo CC20-63](#)). This memo extends availability of the temporary eligibility option for 9th and 10th grade students who apply to enter a Career and College Promise (CCP) Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Current 9th/10th Grader CCP and CTE Pathway Eligibility Criteria:

- a. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, **and**
 - i. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; **and**
 - ii. Have the recommendation of the college’s Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; **and**
 - iii. Passed Math I with a grade of C or better; **and**
 - iv. Scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the End of Course assessment (EOC) for Math I; **and**
 - v. Scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the 8th grade End of Grade ELA assessment.

OR

- b. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, **and**

- i. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; **and**
- ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; **and**
- iii. Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and mathematics on an assessment (See Attachment A for college readiness scores, found here: [Career & College Promise | NC Community Colleges](#)).

The Temporary Eligibility Option Adds the Following:

OR

- c. Be a high school freshman or sophomore, and
 - i. Have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee (assessment scores should be considered) and rationale for recommendation; **and**
 - ii. Have the recommendation of the college's Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Development Administrator; **and**
 - iii. Passed Math I with a grade of P or better; **and**
 - iv. Scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the 7th grade or 8th grade End of Grade ELA assessment.

This temporary eligibility option is available for students enrolling in the 2021-2022 academic year.

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